

Hongkong Daily Press.

Registered as a Newspaper at the General
Post Office in the United Kingdom.

Sight Testing Optician by Canadian Government Examination, Fellow of the American Optometric Association.

No. 10, WYNDHAM STREET.
P.O. Box 692, HONGKONG.

Cross Words Made Easy

By Drinking

Tuborg Beer

Purveyors To
The Royal Danish Court.

The One and Only Danish Beer
on the Market.

6 doz. pts.—\$18 duty paid.
4 doz. qts.—\$20

SOLE AGENTS

CANDE, PRICE & Co., Ltd.,
WINE MERCHANTS.

HONGKONG.

TEL. C. 135

DAIRY FARM NEWS.

COLD STORAGE.

From 1st March storage rates on Wearing apparel, Carpets, etc., will be reduced from 30 to 20 cents per cub. foot per month. For further particulars apply to the Secretary.

The Dairy Farm, Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd.

DESHIENS' HEMOGLOBINE FOR ANEMIA

ANEMIA is neither more nor less than a disease of the red blood corpuscles which are altered and destroyed by the lack of HEMOGLOBINE, which is indispensable to their constitution and vitality.

ANEMIA is "THE CRY OF THE NERVES FOR A MORE GENEROUS BLOOD."

The subject of anemia within a few days of commencing the treatment, feels as if he had taken a new lease of life.

Per Bottle \$1.40.

THE FRENCH STORE,
TELEPHONE 794. — 9, Beaconsfield Arcade.

TO-DAY TILL SATURDAY,
5.15 p.m. & 9.15 p.m.

MONTE BLUE & IRENE RICH

"DEFYING DESTINY"

In this unusual fine production the versatile star is given an opportunity for the display of her emotional ability—of a power hitherto unrevealed. Every moment is an unforgettable heart-throb. Every scene is a thrilling climax. The star is supported by an exceptionally strong cast comprising Jackie Saunders, Russell Simpson and Tully Marshall.

WITH SPECIAL MUSICAL SETTING.

NO INCREASE OF PRICES.

BY SPECIAL REQUEST

Romantic "KOENIGSMARK"

WILL BE HERE AGAIN SOON.

WATCH FOR IT.

WORLD THEATRE.

"SAM STOREY."

THE PASSING OF A NOTABLE PERSONALITY.

[BY THE REV. R. J. O'CONNOR, M.P.]

In Sam Storey, as he was universally known, there has disappeared from public life, and especially from the public life of the North of England, a very forcible and a very picturesque figure. He was typically a Tyneside man in appearance as well as in character. He was emphatically a 'noticeable' man wherever he was seen. The tall, alert frame, the long beard, the fine head, the large eyes, slightly protuberant, beautiful in shape, lustrous, lightish grey-blue, kindly, defiant, and searching, all made up a very striking personality. And the spirit was like its physical clothing. It was ardent, even defiant, audacious, restless, ambitious, energetic.

Like Robert Cameron, that other great Sunderland figure, which passed from a division in a bath-chair to the coffin, Sam Storey began life as a schoolmaster. There perhaps remained to his dying day something of the pedagogic spirit in him. His speeches were, perhaps, more like lectures than speeches, and were didactic and even dictatorial rather than persuasive. For this reason his success was unequal in the different phases of life through which he passed. In the House of Commons he never made anything like a real mark; now and then he failed to the extent of provoking such a violent outburst of dissent as to destroy his effectiveness. When he was still a vehement and Progressive Radical he once spoke of the "swag" faces of his Unionist opponents on the opposite side of the House. The phrase was resented, there was an outburst of protest, and for a long time Storey was unable to get an attentive hearing. On the other hand, when he occupied a position of authority in a gathering of men—in other words, when he was once more the master of school—he was a great and potent figure. As Mayor of Sunderland, as chairman of the Durham County Council, he was in his true place. He got things done. Capable now and then of persuasiveness, very subtle, and a master of the policy quietly and easily, he pushed his policy quietly and easily, but usually because he spoke out with almost fierce earnestness, and because he added to the effectiveness of his language by his impressive appearance.

NEWSPAPER PROPRIETOR.

He was in a sense what the French call an "arriviste." The prosperity of his life and the comparative failure of his career in the bigger arena of Parliament are explained by that fact. Beginning in the modest occupation of schoolmaster, he soon mounted rapidly to become the proprietor of several prosperous newspapers. He was interested in many great and lucrative enterprises, he was able to have his country retreat in beautiful surroundings, and he is believed to have left a considerable fortune.

His rise in journalism is associated with one of the curious, though now forgotten, chapters in British newspaper life. Andrew Carnegie went through an epoch when he had the ambition to influence profoundly the politics of Great Britain as well as those of America; some friends approached him—mainly Mr. Storey—and made the suggestion that he should take an interest in a number of newspapers. These newspapers were scattered up and down the country. The plan was to pool them both as to capital and as to news, and in this way it was hoped that there would be a powerful chain of organs of opinion, speaking with the same voice to very different and widely-scattered audiences, and thus exercising powerful effect upon public opinion throughout the country. The scheme seemed as practicable as it was grandiose, but it broke down in the mutual jealousies of the members of the syndicate, and Mr. Carnegie was glad to withdraw, leaving, however, to his former associates their shares in the different enterprises, and Storey retained a considerable interest in the Northern papers, and also in the Portsmouth paper and concentrated on his papers in Sunderland.

Always somewhat independent in his views, he differed from Mr. Gladstone during the ferocious struggle between the great Liberal leaders and the young Parnellite party when the Land League and the Government came into collision, and Storey went the length even of presiding over meetings at which Irish leaders denounced the Coercion measures which Mr. Gladstone's Ministry had felt themselves forced to introduce. In 1881 Mr. Storey was returned to Parliament for the first time, and he immediately proceeded to carry out the same independent policy in the House on the Irish question that he had already proclaimed on the platforms of Sunderland. He joined Parnell in all the motions and prolonged and obstructive debates through which the Coercion Bill had to plough its way. At one of the last stages, when, under the new Rules of the House, the Speaker was entitled to ask the small minority who opposed a bill to rise in their places, and thereby to demonstrate that there was no necessity for the loss of time involved by a division—always a lengthy operation—Mr. Storey was one of the seven Radicals who stood up; the late Joseph Cowen, also a stern Tyneside Radical, was a second; another was Mr. Thompson, an eccentric, wealthy, and scholastic Radical from Durham City; and, curiously enough, in view of his future developments, Mr. Jesse Collins was a fourth of this small band.

TARIFF REFORMER.

Thus Mr. Storey became one of the few Liberals who were high in the favour of the Parnellites, and for years he was looked upon as among the foremost of the little band of irreconcilable Radicals who could always be counted on to embarrass a Government, Liberal or Tory.

If he had had the same powers of Parliamentary as of municipal leadership, he might well have become the chief of a group, or have forced his admission to the Ministry. Again the defects of his character stood in his path—chiefly a certain waywardness and a suggestion of playing for his own hand, which were always likely to deflect him from the straight path of party and of consistent action; and he remained more or less a detached figure. Once, too, he fought even with his Irish allies by denouncing the Plan of Campaign; and that formidable section looked on him with distrust ever afterwards, and were no longer available to him as a Parliamentary group which might help on his fortunes.

There then came to Mr. Storey that disastrous state of a Parliamentary soul which whips the word failure and makes the drudgery, rather than the prizes, of Parliamentary life conspicuous. Mr. Storey allowed himself to lapse into a mood of despondency, and self-distraction followed on the despondency, so Mr. Storey went down the way which has often been trodden by disappointed men in the House before and since. He confined himself to a faithful attendance; he hesitated to make any demand on the attention of the House; and he logged the activities of his northern home, his City Council and his County Council. In 1896, after fourteen years of Parliamentary life, he left the House of Commons, and it looked as if the farewell was for ever.

NEW POLITICAL INCARNATION.

But more than a decade afterwards there was a new political incarnation for the sturdy and self-confident old Radical. The world of politics was almost aghast when it became known that this irreconcilable Radical, who had fought every Unionist with relentless vigour for more than a generation, had accepted the gospel of Tariff Reform, which Mr. Joseph Chamberlain had just begun to preach. For a time Mr. Storey insisted that Tariff Reform was not a political but an economic question, and declared that he intended to retain his Radical convictions and his place in the Radical ranks. To this view he remained consistent. For in the inner councils of the Tariff Reformers, he continued to insist that the question should always be considered on its economic and not on its political side. But, of course, it became in public life an impossible position, and Mr. Storey found himself denounced by his old friends, and gradually excluded from their ranks. He was fortunate enough to belong to the Devonshire Club, which, founded by Mr. Chamberlain after a quarrel with the Reform Club, continued to be hospitable in its membership, and kept within its walls men of widely divergent opinions. In 1910 Mr. Storey attempted to return to the House of Commons. He stood as an Independent Liberal Tariff Reformer, and he retained enough of his old following in Sunderland to be again elected.

When he got back to the House of Commons he soon found it even less to his taste than it had been in his earlier days. He was in the difficult position of one who was not wholly in sympathy with either of the great parties, and for good or evil the House of Commons has no place for men who are not definitely and wholeheartedly with one or other of the great parties. By this time Mr. Storey, after a strenuous life, had also become less keen than he had been in his parliamentary youth; he found himself a more forlorn figure than ever, wandered with somewhat ghostlike and eerie and languid step around the well-known corridors, estranged from old friends, and not quite in sympathy with the new. One year was quite sufficient for such an experience, and when the second General Election followed, in December of the same year, Mr. Storey did not stand again. He had finally wiped the dust of Westminster from his feet.

He was, however, something of a philosopher, and he had many pursuits which appealed to him. He was especially fond of fishing, and near his country house he found abundant opportunities for indulgence in his favourite amusement. More and more, as time went on, he grew fond of the peace and isolation of his country home. He was not often seen in Sunderland, and still less frequently in London. In short, he found tranquillity after much tumult, and quietude after much disturbance, in the earlier activities and conflicts of his life. And now, with such a soft sunset after a blazing morn, he has slipped almost unnoticed out of the arenas in which he was once a tumultuous and conspicuous figure.—The Daily Telegraph.

HOME LEAVE

Insure your

BAGGAGE

against all risks with

GILMANS

4A, Des Voeux Road.

Telephone C. 290.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

Best Portland Cement

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

GENERAL MANAGERS,
HONGKONG.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE COMPANY, LTD.

Advances made on Landed Property, Goods, etc.

Trustees of Estates, Executors of Wills, etc.

Warehousing of Goods of all Description.

For Terms and Particulars
Apply at the Head-Office—

"St. George's" Building.

Telephone: C. 781.

Telegraphic Address: "RELYAT."

Telegraphic Address:
"LIGHTERAGE"

Telephone No.
C. 781.

HONGKONG TUG & LIGHTER CO., LTD.

Stevedorage and Lighterage Work undertaken.
Tugs and Lighters available at all hours.

Apply at the Head-Office,

"St. George's" Building.

Telephone No.

Chinese Branches: C. 4865.
K. 622.

HONGKONG & TERRITORIAL ESTATES, LTD.

(Property Owners, Estate Agents,
Land Valuers, etc.)

WILL UNDERTAKE THE

Development and Improvement of Landed
Property and attend to all Branches of
Real Estate Business.

For terms and particulars

Apply at the Head-Office,

"St. George's" Building.

TELEPHONE
C. 781.

Telegraphic Address: "ESTATES"



TRUSCON WATERPROOFING PASTE—For rendering concrete impervious to water.

TRUSCON STONETEX—For dampproofing Preserving, Decorating Exterior Masonry Walls.

TRUSCON METALLIC FLOOR HARDENER—Hardens and increases the density of Cement Floors, providing greatest resistance to wear.

TRUSCON AGATEX is a Chemical Floor Hardener that will Transform a Dulling or Granulating Floor to a Hard Smooth Wearing Surfacing.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

Representatives,
St. George's Building,
HONGKONG.

"DECOLITE" FIRE-RESISTING FLOORING

(Awarded Gold Medal Franco-British Exhibition.)

JOINTLESS, HYGIENIC & NON-SLIPPING

Laid by Our Own Workmen on

STEEL, WOOD OR CONCRETE.

THE UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY, LTD.

Tel. Central 284.

2, Queen's Buildings.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Tuesday to Friday, March 10th to 13th,
at 2.30 p.m., 5.15 p.m., 7.15 p.m. & 9.15 p.m.

MASTODON FILMS, INC.

PRESENTS

JOHNNY HINES

SUPPORTED BY

DORIS KENYON EDMUND BREESE
ROBERT EDESON EFFIE SHANNON
J. BARNEY SHERRY

"SURE FIRE FLINT"

A clean comedy in seven reels filled with pep, thrill,
and action. It will keep you in high spirits and bring a
thousand laughs.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

At 5.15 p.m.—80 Cts., 50 Cts. & 30 Cts.
At 9.15 p.m.—\$1.20, 80 Cts. & 40 Cts.

Soldiers and Sailors Half Price to 1st and 2nd Classes.

FOUNDATIONS.

PROMPT AND EFFICIENT SERVICE ENSURED BY ADOPTING

THE "FRANKI" PILING SYSTEM

EXAMPLES—

CONTRACT No. 40

GODOWN (5 Storeys High) for THE
CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORT-
GAGE CO., LTD., at WEST POINT.

TOTAL WEIGHT OF FOUNDATIONS, 12,000 Tons

FOUNDATIONS STARTED... 15th Oct., 1924

FOUNDATIONS COMPLETED... 15th Dec., 1924

(Time—52 Actual Working Days.)

CONTRACT No. 44

GODOWN (4 Storeys High) for THE WING
ON CO., LTD., at WEST POINT.

TOTAL WEIGHT OF FOUNDATIONS, 11,654 Tons

FOUNDATIONS STARTED... 17th Dec., 1924

FOUNDATIONS COMPLETED... 23rd Dec., 1924

(Time—53 Actual Working Days.)

Ask for illustrated Booklet and full information from the

HONGKONG ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

ST. GEORGE'S BUILDING, CHATEAU ROAD.

Telephone Central 4581 (Two Lines).

PROMONTA

The most effective nerve-food and
strengthening medicine.

SOLE-AGENTS:

BORNEMANN & CO.,

HONGKONG—Queen's Road, Asiatic Building.

CANTON—No. 17, Tau Yuen Ha Kai.

PIANOS FOR SALE OR HIRE.

TSANG FOOK PIANO CO.,

Tel. 4648.

No. 8, DES VOGES ROAD CENTRAL (Entrance Ice House Street.)

USE COLGATE'S SOAP AND R'BON DENTAL CREAM

SOLE AGENTS:

THE HONGKONG TRADING CO., LTD.,

BANK OF CANTON BUILDING,

HONGKONG.

COMPANY REPORTS.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD.

The accounts of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., for the year ended December 31st, 1924, have been closed, and after deducting the balance brought forward from the previous account, show a net loss of \$1,729,138.23.

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LTD.

The Hongkong Branch of the Yokohama Specie Bank is in receipt of a cablegram from the Head Office to the effect that the financial statement presented at the half-yearly meeting of shareholders held at the Head Office of this Bank at Yokohama on the 10th inst. shows a net profit of Y.14,417,932.77, including Y.3,888,833.60 brought over from the last account. It was resolved to pay a dividend of 12 per cent. per annum (absorbing Y.6,000,000) for the half year ended the 31st December, 1924; to add to the reserve fund Y.3,000,000 and to carry forward the sum of Y.5,417,932.77 to the next account.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

The report of the General Managers for the year ended 31st October, 1924, states:

Gentlemen.—We beg to lay before you a statement of the Company's business with a balance sheet for the year ended the 31st October, 1924.

The net profit of the Company for the year under review, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts and allowing for depreciation of aerated water and other machinery and plant, furniture fittings, trade utensils, launches, motor lorries, motor car, etc., amounts to \$238,304.39. To which has to be added the balance brought forward from last year \$8,358.97.

Leaving available for appropriation \$246,663.36.

We propose:—

To pay a dividend of 10 per cent. which will absorb \$10,000.00
Pay a bonus of 10 per cent. 90,000.00
Place to reserve fund 30,000.00
Write off building improvements 10,000.00
Write off Marine Lot No. 293 and buildings 20,000.00
Pay to staff provident fund 7,500.00
Pay to Chinese staff superannuation fund 7,500.00
And carry forward to next account 49,723.36

Board of Directors.—The existing Board of Directors consists of the Hon. Sir C. P. Chater, C.M.G., LL.D., Mr. J. Scott Harston, and Mr. H. P. White, who retire, but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The Company's accounts have been audited by M. C. Bernard Brown, A.C.A., and Mr. H. Greenwood, A.C.A., who offer themselves for re-election.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.
Hongkong, March 8th, 1925.

CHINA GRASS.

A SUBSTITUTE FOR FLAX AND COTTON.

The adaptation of China grass as a substitute for flax and cotton is shown in a commercial exhibit of textiles made from it, now on view at Kew Gardens. The plant, says a London paper, is hardy in this country, where it can be made to produce abundant crops. Engineering firms in this country are experimenting with a view to obtaining a decorticating machine that will cheapen extraction of the fibre, and chemists are experimenting for a similar purpose.

CINEMA NOTES.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

A cast conceded to be one of the greatest of current years appears in support of Johnny Hines in "Sure Fire Flint" now showing at the Queen's Theatre. Included in it are Doris Kenyon, Edmund Brees, Robert Edeson, Effie Shannon, J. Barney Sherry and Charles Gerrard, all of whom hold leading positions in the film world and on the legitimate stage.

CORONET THEATRE.

Showing again at the Coronet Theatre this evening is the great First National film, "The Fighting Blade," a romantic tale of the wars between the Roundheads and the Cavaliers. Cinema-goers who remember "Tolable David," will require no further warranty of the excellence of "The Fighting Blade," when they are told that the leading role is filled by Richard Barthelmess as the best duellist in all Europe.

STAR THEATRE.

The great film which drew so many people to the Coronet Theatre a little while ago, "The Covered Wagon," is showing for the last time at the Star Theatre this evening. "The Covered Wagon," besides being well acted, is crowded with exciting incidents, the most picturesque of which are the perilous fording of a great river, the great prairie fire, and the night attack on the settlers' encampment by Red Indians. The great open spaces, deep canyons and dark forests—these represent the background for a story of love and courage and high endeavour that makes the picture an epic tribute to the great spirits of another day.



Only for Connoisseurs

Of course, sir, tastes differ. Some people have judgment and others have none. But I've more respect, sir, for the man who smokes always an inferior cigarette than the man who smokes good ones one day and just anything the next. Yes, sir, I can say it positively hurts to hand Kensitas to such smokers. Kensitas were not intended for such poor judges because Kensitas are too good to waste. No, sir, they were made for you and all good judges of good cigarettes.

Manufactured by J. WILKES & SONS, LTD., 174-174A PICCADILLY, LONDON, W.1, ENGLAND.
Wholesale only: DONNELLY & WHITE, Distributors for Hongkong and South China, 2 QUEEN'S BUILDINGS. Telephone: Central 14.

Obtainable at
LANE CRAWFORD LTD
Tabaqueria Filipina
Graco Egyptian Tobacco Store,
and all high-class Tobacconists.
At 95 cents per tin of 50

Kensitas

the preferred cigarette

MAUDE BRENNAN

Has Just Received A Large
Consignment of Very Stylish
Spring and Summer Hats,
Call Early and make your
Choice.

ASIATIC BUILDING.

PLUMBING & HEATING

HOT & COLD WATER SERVICES

DRAINAGE & SEPTIC TANKS.

etc.

ESTIMATES FREE ON APPLICATION.

C. E. WARREN & CO., LTD.

OFFICES & SHOWROOM
CHINA BUILDING
(Ground Floor)
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL
HONGKONG.
Tel. C. 269. 1488.

COAL

JAPAN, FORMOSAN AND TSINGTAO

SUZUKI & CO., LTD.

COAL DEPT.

China Building, 1st Floor. Tel. C. 464 & 468

THE NEW THEATRE PRESENTS
THERAPION No. 1
THERAPION No. 2
THERAPION No. 3
By the same author as "The Covered Wagon" and "The Fighting Blade".
Produced by the same team as "The Covered Wagon" and "The Fighting Blade".
Starring the same stars as "The Covered Wagon" and "The Fighting Blade".
Shown at the same theatres as "The Covered Wagon" and "The Fighting Blade".

THE SHEKEL IN USE AGAIN.

A message from Jerusalem states that the Hebrew and Arabic Currency Commissions decided at a joint meeting held under the presidency of Sir Ronald Storrs, Acting Chief Secretary to the Palestine Government, to name the unit of Palestine currency, the value of which will be equivalent to the pound sterling, the dinar, in both Hebrew and Arabic. The shekel will be the tenth part of the dinar (2s), and will be known in Arabic as the miscal. The half-shekel or half-miscal will be known by that name respectively.

HOME NEWSPAPER DEAL.

The London Financial News states that the Allied Newspapers, Ltd., which recently acquired Sir Edward Hulton's Manchester newspapers, is now taking over the Newcastle Chronicle group at a cost of £1,750,000. The Allied Newspapers, Ltd., also own the Sunday Times.

£2500,000 ESTATE.

Sir Robert McCracken, K.B.E., Kensington Palace gardens, for many years the representative of Burmah in the London Chamber of Commerce, who died in November, aged 78 years, left estate of the value of £2501,490, with net personality £221,703.

Daring Exploits!

Hairbreadth Escape!

Secret Amours!

Thrills and Suspense!

THE FIGHTING BLADE

with

RICHARD BARTHELMESS

A fast moving drama of the events that
led to Cromwell's victory over Charles I.

TO-DAY till SATURDAY.

THE CORONET



Romantic
Spectacular
Dramatic
Impressive

THE
FILM
OF
THE
WEEK

Evening
Standard

MOON OF ISRAEL

Adapted from Sir H. RIDER HAGGARD'S Famous Novel

A FILM OF THE PHARAOHS AND A LOVE STORY FOR ALL AGES
A STILL PICTURE PRODUCTION

NEXT WEEK at THE CORONET

WORLD THEATRE.

TO-DAY TILL SATURDAY, 5.15 p.m. & 9.15 p.m.

THE WORLD FAMOUS STAR

MONTE BLUE & IRENE RICH

THEIR MOST WONDERFUL FEATURE

"DEFYING DESTINY"

IN THIS UNUSUAL FINE PRODUCTION, THE VERSATILE STAR IS GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE DISPLAY OF HER EMOTIONAL ABILITY—OF A POWER HITHERTO UNREVEALED. EVERY MOMENT IS AN UNFORGETTABLE HEART-THROB. EVERY SCENE IS A THRILLING CLIMAX. THE STAR IS SUPPORTED BY AN EXCEPTIONALLY STRONG CAST INCLUDING JACKIE SAUNDERS, RUSSELL SIMPSON AND TULLY MARSHALL.

WITH SPECIAL MUSIC AT ORDINARY PRICES.

BY SPECIAL REQUEST

Romantic "KOENIGSMARK"

Will be Shown Again Soon.

WATCH FOR IT.

WE ANNOUNCE ARRIVAL FROM LONDON OF THE SEASON'S

HENRY HEATH
STRAW HATSFitted with Leather Bands
which give fractional
sizing, ensuring perfect
comfort in wear.

Mackintosh & Co., Ltd.

MEN'S WEAR SPECIALISTS

Alexandra Building

Des Vaux Road.

TAKE A PEG
OF
JOHN BEGGBLUE CAP
AND
GOLD CAPDONNELLY
&
WHYTE,

SOLE AGENTS.

TEL. 636.



Handing the
Whisky
The
Scotch Whisky
that has been supplied to all
the Royal Palaces for 75 years.
JOHN BEGG LTD., GLASGOW, and
106, Piccadilly, London, E.C.1.

Why worry about the distance.

HEYDES DISTANCE METER

The only Pocket instrument that can assure
you a CLEAR & SHARP Picture.

HALL, LAW & CO., LTD.,

TELEPHONE C. 3217

30-32, DES VAUX ROAD C.

Prepare for the Rainy Weather!

Three Necessities:

WATERPROOFS

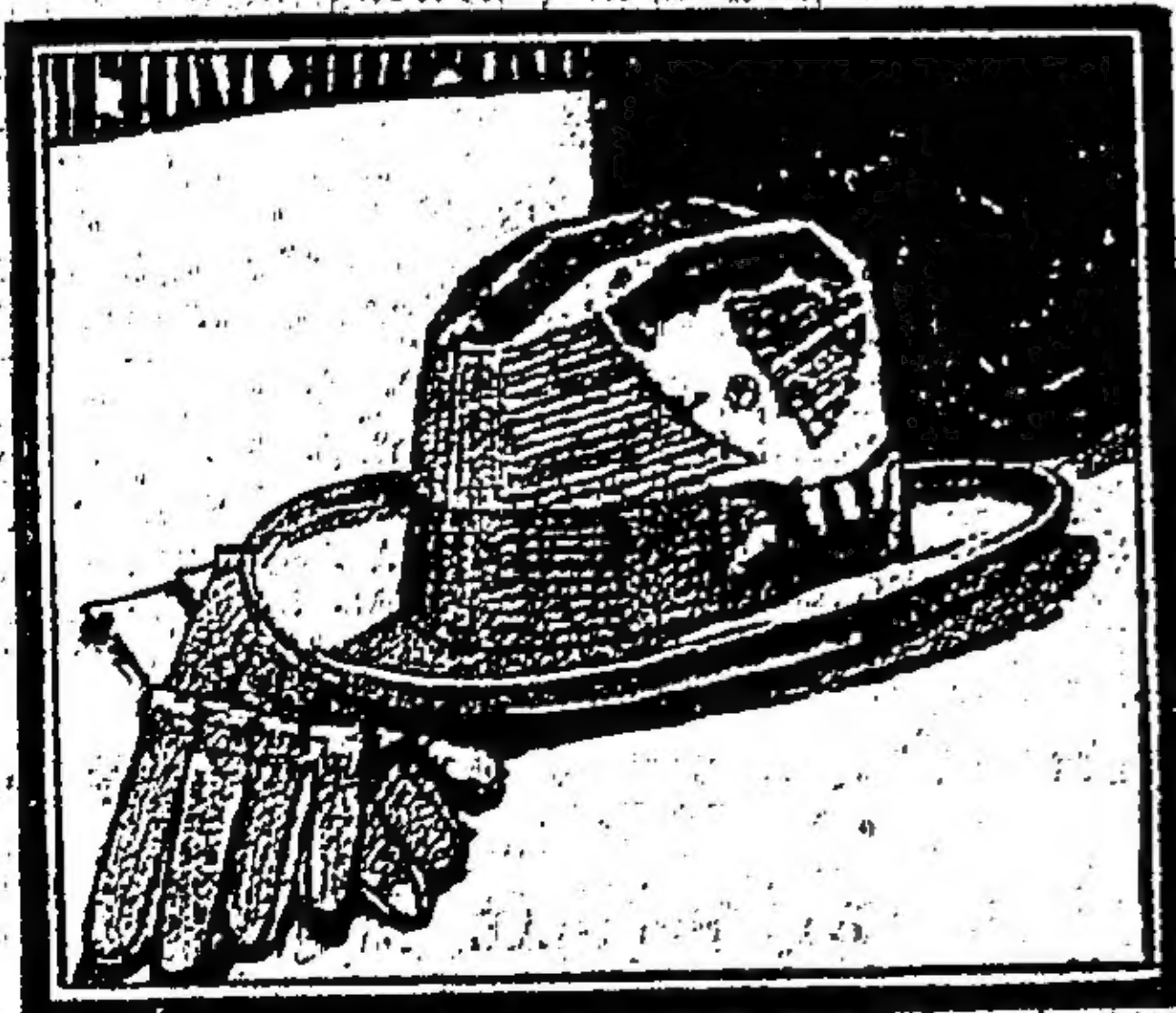
(from \$12.50 to \$35.00).

UMBRELLAS

OVERSHOES

Large Stocks to select from at Store of

THE WING ON CO., LTD.



Largest Stock combined with Lowest Price in Our Hats.

YEE SANG FAT CO.

OUR LONDON LETTER.

UNIQUE EPISODE IN CANTERBURY
CATHEDRAL.THE LURE OF THE CROSS-WORD
PUZZLE.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

LONDON, January 26th.

THE CROSS-WORD CRAZE.

The cross-word craze seems to increase its hold every day, until everybody is in danger of succumbing entirely to its innocent fascination. The whole country is ravaged by it, and I hear that English folk on the Continent are also willing victims of the epidemic. As may be supposed, the popular papers are catering splendidly for their readers by printing a cross-word puzzle one day and giving the correct solution the day after. This is living up to the journalistic motto of the late lamented Viscount Northcliffe to "give the public what they want."

Attractive prizes are offered by many of the popular journals. One London daily announces a knock-out competition for prizes ranging from £2,500 for the winner to the prize will not be divided. —down to the humble Treasury note value one pound. Another gives a couple of £10 prizes every week, a third, not to be behind, offers £200 for a series of solutions. Even our sedate friend *The Morning Post* has succumbed to the all-prevailing craze, and offers a money prize for solutions. This almost takes one's breath away—as if one were to see a venerable old duchess trying to dance the fox-trot.

One effect of the cross-word delirium is that there has been a run on dictionaries. All the publishers in London having sold out their stocks are issuing reprints, and cannot get the copies fast enough from the printers. The second-hand shops in Charing Cross Road were sold out of dictionaries and other books of reference long ago. I hear it said that one effect of the craze will be to teach people more than they ever knew before—or were ever likely to know—about the wealth of the English language, and the meaning of words.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.

I went into St. Paul's Cathedral a few days ago to have a look at the scaffolding round the great piers which carry the mighty dome. The scaffolding has been in position for a long time, since the Dean and Chapter commenced the work of strengthening the piers by pouring liquid cement into them under enormous pressure. The effect of the forest of poles and timber is to give a strong impression, as by an object-lesson, of the danger which threatens the wonderful masterpiece of architecture. I was not surprised to learn that since the scaffolding was raised about the safety of the dome at attendances at the daily services have fallen off. Women are not allowed, although there is no immediate danger, when we find the experts are not agreed as to what is wrong ordinary folk may be excused some few qualms.

There is a call for funds to do what ever is necessary to repair St. Paul's. A national appeal was opened by *The Times*, and within a week over £100,000 has been subscribed. But if what some of the great, wise, and eminent authorities on church architecture say is correct it is clearly impossible to raise nearly enough money by newspaper subscription to do what is really needed to save St. Paul's. What is required is Parliamentary sanction for the use of some of the millions in the hands of the City Corporation for the purpose.

The City having proposed to build a bridge across the Thames to come out near the Cathedral, spent nearly a million in purchasing property to carry out the scheme, but as the bridge will never materialise now no better use could be found for the money than to devote it to restoring St. Paul's. The properties already acquired could, it is said, be resold at a profit.

"THE BISHOP OF HAMPSHIRE."

When we have a Non-conformist minister occupying the pulpit of Canterbury Cathedral the fact seems to call for special mention. This was what happened last Sunday when Dr. J. D. Jones, the Congregational Minister of Bournemouth, a well-known personality, preached there by invitation of the Archbishop of Canterbury. Dr. Jones, who has taken a prominent part in the discussions on Christian reunion among the Churches during the past four years, is generally known as the "Bishop of Hampshire." He is in his sixtieth year, and has received all the honours his denomination can bestow upon him.

Last summer Dr. Jones celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his pastorate at Bournemouth. On that occasion he received tributes to his work from the representatives of all denominations. The Mayor, a Roman Catholic, took part, among others. There was a town's dinner which Mr. Lloyd George described as "a unique occasion in honour of an unique personality." In his sermon from the historic pulpit of Canterbury Cathedral, Dr. Jones said in regard to religious sects and differences that "as a matter of practice men insist on their rights. They talk more of their rights than of their duties. If the world is not at peace to-day it is because of this false emphasis."

The appearance of a Non-conformist in Canterbury Cathedral to deliver a pulpit message shows that even if no great strides have been made towards the reunion of the Churches something has been done to break down the old barriers and prejudices that have kept Christian men and women apart.

Many people are anticipating with a good deal of interest a lecture which Lord Haldane is to broadcast shortly, on the application of psychology to industry. In regard to this subject attention is

called in one of the papers devoted to the study of psychology, the "Journal of the National Institute of Industrial Psychology," to the fact that in a certain American mill every year a hundred workers had to be taken on to ensure forty being kept employed. The spinners used to work five days in the week for ten hours a day, and it was noticed that nearly every one of them suffered from foot trouble and neuritis, and many of them complained of despondency.

Then an experiment was tried. Two or three rest periods of ten minutes each were introduced, with the result the moral of the workers rapidly improved, and the spinning department actually began to earn a bonus, which had never happened before. Later on during a heavy demand for goods the rest period was abandoned, and the old physical troubles returned. The management again decreed that all hands should rest ten minutes four times a day; and since then the output of the department has steadily risen again. This, I think, will interest everyone who has to deal with factory production, or, generally, the control of hands working under unfavourable conditions.

THE STUDY OF POLITICS.

The Conservative Party organisation is wonderfully alive. The heads of the propaganda department are leaving nothing undone to keep level with the Socialists. I learn that classes for women-speakers are a new development; while children as young as eight are being schooled in loyalty and patriotism as an offset to the anti-religious disloyalty of Communist Sunday Schools.

Among other developments the formation of study circles in local Conservative associations is being encouraged. The idea is based on the known fact that in politics there is nothing so satisfactory as thinking for oneself and trying to ferret out answers to questions. In connection with the Conservative study circles there will be practically no expense. Outlay is confined to the purchase of the necessary books, and in some cases these can be borrowed from the library of the Party's headquarters at Westminster for a small fee.

It is fairly evident from the foregoing, as well as from many activities in various other directions, that the Conservative Party managers, while well aware that the present Government should enjoy four or five years of office—perhaps even more—are leaving nothing to chance. They are already thinking of the next general election when battle will be joined with the Socialists in grim earnest.

FAMOUS POLITICAL PIANIST.

There would appear to be no reason to doubt the success of Mr. Paderewski's "come back" to borrow a term much in use in pugilistic circles. He seems to have made an instantaneous success, and to have lost none of his hold on musicians. The news from Rome is that he has played before the Pope, by special request; and as he has already scored a very popular success in the Italian capital, London admirers of the famous pianist are looking forward to his return to this country.

He is to make only one appearance in London this season. That will be at the Albert Hall, one evening in February, and the King and Queen have signified their intention of being present. It will be a charity concert, the proceeds will be given to Earl Haig's Fund.

Paderewski will also give recitals at Cardiff, Liverpool, Manchester and Glasgow for the same excellent object. We have not heard him in London since 1923, and not for some years before that. His surprising and successful incursion into Polish politics kept him out of music for several years, and as he is now in his sixty-fifth year, it may well be that the Albert Hall recital will be the last opportunity London will have of hearing him.

THE LATE MR. HARRY FURNESS.

It is remarkable how in some instances men, who cut a figure before the public for many years, drop out of sight. This remark applies with force to Harry Furness, the once famous caricaturist of Punch and hosts of other papers and periodicals. Nobody has heard of him for years—since years before the war—and probably few recollected him till a few lines appeared in the papers last week announcing his death at Hastings. Perhaps the reason in his case was that he was not a man to make many friends, and he was not always too careful to avoid wounding acquaintances by means of his peculiar artistic gifts.

Furness was really a gifted man, incomparably a better artist than Sir F. Carruthers Gould, who died only a few days earlier. He invented the enormous collar for Mr. Gladstone which was such a familiar feature of likenesses of the G.O.M. for many years. In late years he drew for the screen and his own production at Hastings, but failed to make money out of the venture. He used to say that the "King" was too strong for him, and probably he was right. There are many powerful interests in the film world, and an individual striving for his own hand has a poor chance. Apart from his talents as an artist Harry Furness was, probably the very best storyteller of his time, and his anecdotes about men and things were inexhaustible.—H.B.

BOMBAY RENT LEGISLATION.

The Bombay Government has introduced a new Bill to extend for three years the provisions of the Bombay Rent Act for residential buildings whose standard rent is not above Rs. 85 a month. The statement of objects and reasons shows that while there has been a fall in the rent of residential buildings of higher value there has been little or no fall in the case of buildings of lower value. Though the Rent Act in respect of business premises has already expired the Government do not find it necessary to extend it.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

WEIGHTS FOR HANDICAPS ON
MARCH 21st.OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL
VIEWS.

[BY ARGUS.]

Below will be found the weights allotted by the official handicapper for the Hainton Plate and Lincolnshire Handicap, to be run at Happy Valley, on March 21st at the second extra meeting.

As announced, yesterday, a correspondent favoured me with his idea of the allotment of weights for the Hainton Plate and, in reply to my request, he has now forwarded weights for the Lincolnshire. Both are given below.

It will be noticed that the ideas of the two gentlemen are considerably at variance.

Comment must stand over until tomorrow.

OFFICIAL WEIGHTS.

3rd Race—Hainton Plate—"A" Class

Handicap—Six Furlongs:

Charcoal	153
Grey Knight	151
Saracen	150
Dictator Dahlia	149
Gypsy Love	148
Loch Rannoch	147
Clover Club	146
King Alfred	145
Blotting Paper	144
Magnificent Dahlia	143
Seattle	142
Prohibition	141
Beauty Dahlia	140
Persian Parrot	139
Rothsay	138
King Emperor	137
Uncle Alf (Primrose L.)	136
Uncle Charlie (Carnation L.)	135
Strathay	134
Gymp	133

2nd Race—Hainton Plate—"B" Class

Handicap—Six Furlongs:

Baby Eyes	153
Phenomenal Dahlia	152
Strathallan	151
Toomai	150
Fern Leaf	149
Fraserfield	148
Rialto Star	147
Valiant	146
Demon Boy	145
Langsat	144
Tadworth	143
King Canute	142
Solly	141
Bayfield	140
Two Pairs	139
Hailsham	138
Uncle Tam	137
New York	136
Uncle Edward	135
Jimmy Lad	134
Fatsal	133

7th Race—Lincolnshire Handicap—"B" Class—1½ miles.

Baby Eyes	150
Phenomenal Dahlia	149
Beldorrey Star	148
Fraserfield	147
Toomai	146
Fern Leaf	145
Duke of Frisco	144
Rialto Star	143
Gaudin	142
Valiant	141
Demon Boy	140
Langsat	139
King Canute	138
Quab	137
Parran II.	136
Uncle Tam	135

8th Race—Lincolnshire Handicap—"A" Class—1½ miles.

Grey Morn	150
Charcoal	149
Grey Knight	148
King of the Plains	147
Saracen	146
Dictator Dahlia	145
Gypsy Love	144
Loch Rannoch	143
Prohibition	142
Spotted Sand	141
King of the Castle	140
Clover Club	139
Wimmera	138
King Alfred	137
Curiosity Shop	136
Seattle	135
Beauty Dahlia	134
Rothsay	133
Persian Parrot	132
Uncle Alf	131
Uncle Charlie	130

If the top-weight does not run, all weights will be raised 5 lbs.

MY CORRESPONDENT'S IDEAS.

Hainton Plate "B" Class—1 mile.

	Weight	Handi.	Total
	Inches.	cap.	Weight.
Hailsham	153	+ 7	160
King Canute	152	+ 7	159
Solly	151	+ 6	157
Prohibition	150	+ 6	156
Uncle Tam	149	+ 6	155
Seattle	148	+ 5	153
New York	147	+ 5	152
Strathay	146	+ 5	151
Uncle Edward	145	+ 5	150
Langsat	144	+ 4	148
Strathallan	143	+ 4	147
Fatsal	142	+ 4	146
Two Pairs	141	+ 3	144
Demon Boy	140	+ 3	143
Tadworth	139	+ 3	142
Jimmy Lad	138	+ 3	141

(Continued on next Column).

LOCAL SPORT.

LAWN TENNIS.

H.K.C.C. & TOURNAMENT.

YESTERDAY'S MATCHES.

The Hongkong Cricket Club lawn tennis tournament was continued yesterday when the results were as follows:—

Open Championship Singles.—T. Yumada beat A. H. Rumbach, 6-3, 7-9, 6-9, 1-6, 6-3. Ng Sze Cheong beat H. S. Lee, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2. H. Yoshida beat H. C. Gould, 6-1, 6-3, 6-0.

Club Championship Singles.—O. C. Womack and Dr. J. Valentine won two sets each. W. Hyde, at Kowloon, beat F. A. Henslowe, 6-0, 6-2, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles.—A. H. Crook and Mrs. H. Bailey (+4/6) beat R. A. Chidson and Miss Birkett (+4/6), 6-4, 8-6.

Handicap Doubles.—P. H. Bonnerman and G. Van Egmond (+2/8) beat J. R. Wood and A. H. Crook (+1/6), 2-6, 6-4, 6-4. G. Miskin and C. Blaker (+3/6) beat C. I. Bowker and A. K. McKenzie (+3/6), 6-2, 5-7, 6-2. G. de Man and H. C. Burn (+2/8) beat W. H. Lock and C. M. Vise (+3/8), 6-4, 6-4.

Open Championship Doubles.—M. W. and M. K. Lo beat E. D. Souza and J. M. da Silva, 6-0, 6-2, 6-2.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

The following games are down for decision to-day:—

Open Championship Singles.—Yew Man Tsui & Capt. C. T. O'Callaghan; W. E. Crocker & W. H. Chan; T. Edo & E. C. Fincher.

Handicap Singles.—B. W. W. Greene (+1/3) & G. Van Egmond (ser.) Club Championship.—Colonel Russell Brown & L. Forster.

CRICKET.

R.E. DEFEAT E. SURREYS.

A match was played on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground, yesterday, between teams representative of the East Surreys and the Royal Engineers. The game was well contested, the full scores being Royal Engineers 142, East Surreys 122. For the Engineers, the chief scorers were Capt. Bridgeland (43) and Col. Butterworth (28), and for the East Surreys, Q.M.S. Stripp (41) and Major Pateman (35).

Hainton Plate "A" Class—1 mile.

	Weight	Handi.	Total
	Inches.	cap.	Weight.
Charcoal	152	+ 8	160
Clover Club	151	+ 2	153
Blotting Paper	150	+ 4	154
Saracen	149	+ 1	150
Fraserfield	148	+ 1	149
Magnificent Dahlia	147	+ 1	148

Lincolnshire Handicap "A" Class—1½ miles.

	Weight	Handi.	Total
	Inches.	cap.	Weight.
Phenomenal Dahlia	150	+ 1	151
Grey Knight	149	+ 3	152
King Emperor	148	+ 0	148
Rothsay	147	+ 2	149
Fern Leaf	146	+ 1	147
King Alfred	145	+ 4	149
Loch Rannoch	144	+ 1	145
Dictator Dahlia	143	+ 2	145
Gypsy Love	142	+ 2	144
Uncle Alf (Primrose Leaf)	141	+ 1	142
Beauty Dahlia	140	+ 1	141
Rayfield	139	+ 1	140
Uncle Charlie (Carnation Leaf)	138	+ 2	140
Gymp	137	+ 0	137
Baby Eyes	136	+ 0	136
Persian Parrot	135	+ 2	137

Lincolnshire Handicap "B" Class—1½ miles.

	Weight	Handi.	Total
	Inches.	cap.	Weight.
Grey Morn	148	+ 6	154
Charcoal	147	+ 3	150
King of the Castle	146	+ 1	147
Fraserfield	145	+ 1	146
Spotted Sand	144	+ 1	145
Clover Club	143	+ 2	145
Rothsay	142	+ 0	142
Saracen	141	+ 3	144
Magnificent Dahlia	140	+ 3	143
Phenomenal Dahlia	139	+ 3	142
Loch Rannoch	138	+ 2	140
King of the Plains	137	+ 1	138
Grey Knight	136	+ 1	137
Duke of Frisco	135	+ 4	139
King Alfred	134	+ 3	137
Dictator Dahlia	133	+ 3	136
Prohibition	132	+ 4	136
Gaudin	131	+ 4	135
Rialto Star	130	+ 5	135
Persian Parrot	129	+ 1	130

Lincolnshire Handicap "B" Class—1 mile.

	Weight	Handi.	Total
	Inches.	cap.	Weight.
Beauty Dahlia	152	+ 7	159
Valiant	151	+ 7	158
Curiosity Shop	150	+ 4	154
Uncle Alf (Primrose Leaf)	149	+ 4	153
King Canute	148	+ 5	153
Seattle	147	+ 4	151
Uncle Charlie (Carnation)	146	+ 3	149
Demon Boy	145	+ 1	146
Quab	144	+ 1	145
Toomai	143	+ 2	145
Parran II.	142	+ 5	147
Langsat	141	+ 6	147

* 1925 sub-griffins.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 30th MARCH, 1925, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1924.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 30th MARCH, 1925, (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. M. DYER,
General Manager.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1925. [1976]

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE FORTY SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, FRANK STREET, on TUESDAY, the 31st MARCH, 1925, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1924.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 31st MARCH, 1925, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1925. [1975]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Head Office of the Society, Union Building, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 19th DAY of MARCH, 1925, at 12 O'CLOCK Noon, when the following Resolution will be proposed as an Ordinary Resolution, viz:—

"That out of the Unimpaired Capital of the Society there be issued 25,000 Shares of £10 each, each share to be paid-up to the extent of £4 per share ranking for dividend and in all other respects *pari passu* with the Shares of the Society already issued; and that the said additional Shares shall so far as shall be necessary for the purpose be allotted to those Shareholders of the Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited, who have accepted or shall accept the offer of the Society made to them on the 3rd day of December, 1924 (being an offer to acquire Shares in the Association on the basis of the allotment of One Share in the Society in exchange for Six Shares in the Association) and that the balance (if any) of the said additional Shares may be allotted and disposed of by the Society's Board of Directors in such manner as such Board shall think most beneficial to the Society."

Dated the 5th day of March, 1925.
By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.

1973

LENTEN MISSION AT THE CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL.

THE REV. FATHER M. J. MCNEAL, S.J., of the CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY of TORO, JAPAN, will give a LENTEN MISSION at the CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL, COMMENCING WEDNESDAY, 18th MARCH to WEDNESDAY, MARCH the 27th.

The Mission will begin Every Day at 6 P.M., but on SUNDAY, MARCH the 22nd, it will commence at 4.30 P.M.

All Catholics are cordially invited to attend.

1974

BRITISH CONCESSION, TIENTSIN.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL is prepared to receive Applications for the Post of OUTDOOR ASSISTANT in the Public Works Department. Candidates must have Knowledge of Mechanical Engineering. Commencing Salary—Twelve \$80 per Month.

The Council have a Vacancy also for an ASSISTANT ENGINEER. Candidates must have a Degree of Applied Science or the Equivalent (Qualifications). Commencing Salary—Twelve \$400 per Month.

Applications in Both Cases should state Age, Nationality, whether Married, and Previous Experience.

Copies of References are Required.

Applications must be Received here Not Later Than 31st MARCH. Addressed to—
SECRETARY,
BRITISH MUNICIPALITY, TIENTSIN.

1972

BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE COLONY.

ENTRIES for the above CLOSE on MONDAY MARCH, 16th 1925. Entrance Fee (\$2) should be Forwarded to—
HON. SEC.
VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

1971

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTIETH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 21st MARCH, 1925, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1924.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 16th day of March, to MONDAY, the 23rd day of March, 1925, both days inclusive, during which period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 10th March, 1925. [1969]

INTIMATIONS

TENDERS are invited for the Supply of Labour and Lighterage for Admiralty Coaling for a Period of 12 Months certain from the 1st APRIL, 1925.

Forms for Tendering can be obtained on Application to THE NAVAL STORES OFFICER, H.M. NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, and Tenders should be lodged in the Naval Stores Office Not Later Than Noon on WEDNESDAY, 18th MARCH, 1925.

A Deposit of One Hundred Dollars will be required from Persons tendering, and will be returned in the event of Non-acceptance of the Tender.

H.M. NAVAL YARD,
Hongkong. [1966]

G. R. 1925-1926.

SEALED TENDERS will be Received at the R.N. Hospital until 10 A.M., on the 20th MARCH, 1925, from Persons desirous of Supplying Beef, Mutton, Pork, Bread, Cheese, Pure Cow's Milk, Aerated Waters, Ice, and other Provisions, and necessaries for the year ending 31st March, 1926.

Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the R.N. Hospital.

The right to reject the Lowest or any Tender is reserved.

W. H. BURNISTON,
Surgeon Captain, R.N.

R.N. HOSPITAL,
Hongkong, 11th March, 1925. [1963]

G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 24th, 25th and 26th MARCH, 1925, at H.M. NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, and at Kowloon Naval Depot, commencing each day at 9.30 A.M. with an interval from 12 Noon to 2.30 P.M.

OLD AND SURPLUS NAVAL STORES, &c.,

Comprising:—

Mosley (Cheats, Spring Balances, Galvanized Tubing, Dinghies, Whalers, Gigs, Balas Rafts, Boats Sails, Electrical and Wireless Telegraphy Fittings, Carbons, Electric Cables, Cooking Stoves, Ships, Fittings and Fireproof Gear, Iron Bed Mattresses and Fittings, Life Rafts, Belts, Carpets, Bungs, Mats, Table Covers, Blankets, Counterpanes, Curtains, Overcoats, Canvas, India Rubber and Metallic Hose and Tubing, Old Cordage, Canvas Bags, Old India Rubber, Old Leather, Old Woolen and Linen Bags, Old Asbestos, Old Paint Drums, Old Cork, New Canvas Bundles, Old Lead Battery Cases and Zinc, Copper & Brass Tubes, Coal Sacks, Brown Jute, Wood and Iron Blocks, Lamps and Fittings, Gauges, Steel Tubes, Old Steel Wire Rope, Dirty Mineral Oil, Anchors, Chains, Lathes, Lateral Grinders, Davies, Pinnaces, Cutter and Dynamite Engines, Tables, Compasses, Binnacle, Logs, Clocks, Iron Drums, Old Packing Cases, Packing Boards, Old Chains, Rigging Chains, Buoys, Wire Brushes, Glass Tubes, Side Scuttles, Baths, Anvils, Forges, Vices, Miscellaneous Tools, Ironmongery, Pneumatic Drills, Fillets, &c., &c.

Lots may be inspected on MONDAY, the 23rd MARCH, 1925.

ALSO SALE OF OLD AND SURPLUS VICTUALLING STORES at KOWLOON ON FRIDAY, 27th MARCH, 1925, commencing at 9.30 A.M.

Comprising:—Table Linen, Implements, Serge, Flannel, &c., Remnants, Blankets, Sundry Articles of Mess and Table Gear, (including Electro-Plated Ware), Clothing, Condemned Provisions for Poultry Feeding, &c.

Terms of Sale—As detailed in Catalogue.

LAMBERT BROTHERS,
By Appointment Auctioneers to the Admiralty.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1925. [1970]

"GLEN" LINE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM UNITED KINGDOM AND STRAITS.

THE Motor Vessel "GLENHOLE" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless Notice to the contrary be given before 6th instant.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th instant, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 22nd inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 12th instant, at 10 A.M., by our Surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODD & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1925. [1957]

EQUITABLE EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION.

AN AMERICAN BANK.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS U.S. \$2,975,000

HEAD OFFICE: 37, WALL STREET, NEW YORK

BRANCHES: SHANGHAI

General Banking and Exchange Business. Interest Allowed on all Deposits. Rates on Application.

LONDON AND PARIS AGENTS: EQUITABLE TRUST CO., of N.Y.

D. M. BIGGAR, Manager.

INTIMATIONS

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Company's Office, P. & O. BUILDING, on SATURDAY, 14th MARCH, 1925, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1924, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 2nd MARCH, to 14th MARCH, 1925, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1925. [1916]

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Undersigned on FRIDAY, the 27th MARCH, 1925, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1924.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th MARCH, 1925, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Agents.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.,
Hongkong, 7th March, 1925. [1958]

THE YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.

APPLICATION has been made to the Directors of this Company to issue to CHU KWONG LAN of 312, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong, a Duplicate Certificate for Eight Shares in the Company or other Certificate or Certificates in lieu thereof, upon the statement that the Original Certificate No. 4444 and dated Thirtieth day of November, 1907, for Shares numbered 1423 to 1429, both inclusive, and 7103 has been LOST or DESTROYED; and Notice is hereby Given that if within Thirty Days from the Date hereof No Claim or representation in respect of such Original Certificate is made to the Company, such application for a Duplicate or other new Certificate or Certificates.

Dated, Shanghai, 27th February, 1925.
T. A. CLARK,
Secretary and Manager.

1853

THE YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.

APPLICATION has been made to the Directors of this Company to issue to CHU KWONG LAN of 312, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong, a Duplicate Certificate for Eight Shares in the Company or other Certificate or Certificates in lieu thereof, upon the statement that the Original Certificate No. 4444 and dated Thirtieth day of November, 1907, for Shares numbered 1423 to 1429, both inclusive, and 7103 has been LOST or DESTROYED; and Notice is hereby Given that if within Thirty Days from the Date hereof No Claim or representation in respect of such Original Certificate is made to the Directors, they will then proceed to deal with such application for a Duplicate or other new Certificate or Certificates.

Dated, Shanghai, 27th February, 1925.
T. A. CLARK,
Secretary and Manager.

1859

TO LET.

STORAGE SPACE on Marine Lots with Godowns and Chinese Houses TO LET.

W. S. BAILEY & CO., LTD.,
Kowloon Bay.

1799

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

The Steamship "WRAY CASTLE."

FROM NEW YORK & NEWPORT NEWS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless Notice to the contrary be given before 6th instant.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th instant, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 22nd inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 12th instant, at 10 A.M., by our Surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODD & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1925. [1957]

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD.

FROM MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

The Steamship "BENDORAN."

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves, delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th inst., will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 30th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 16th inst., at 10 A.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 10th March, 1925. [1964]

INTIMATIONS

WATSON'S

Celebrated

DRY GINGER ALE

Its unique 'dryness' delightful aroma and rich flavour are features which give this beverage the IMMENSE POPULARITY it deserves.

It has been repeatedly declared by travellers, tourists and others, that WATSON'S DRY GINGER ALE is UNEQUALLED by any similar product throughout the world.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

REFRIGERATED WATER MANUFACTURERS.

Hongkong Office: 14, Chater Road.
London Office: 131, Fleet Street, E.C.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MARCH 12th, 1925.

FOREIGN POLICY IN CHINA.

The Soviet leaders in Russia seem to get peculiarly distorted views of the attitude of other Foreign Powers in China. Reviewing the world situation, from the Soviet standpoint, the other day M. CHICHERIN told the Soviet Central Executive Committee that "there was a certain breach in Anglo-American relations, notably due to the new direction of 'American policy in China,' which aimed at acquiring the sympathies of the Chinese people and had departed from the policy of the other Powers."

We doubt if any one in China has been able to perceive that a "new direction" has been given to American policy in China, and we were unaware that the policy of the other Powers aims at anything to the detriment or disadvantage of the people of China. The Powers' interests are clearly defined in Treaties and Agreements bearing China's signature, and if there has been frequent occasion to make representations to the Government concerning the violation of these pledges, the Powers, by their action, are but helping China to preserve for herself the world's respect and confidence.

All the Powers are mutually pledged to respect the territorial integrity of China, and if they are each seeking to promote their own economic interests they are at the same time and pre-eminently assisting the progress and economic development of China. M. CHICHERIN's allusion to the "new direction" of American policy in China is doubtless intended to suggest that the retirement of Mr. C. E. HUGHES from the post of Secretary of State at Washington results inevitably in "a new direction" being given to American policy in China. Mr. HUGHES has long been the *hôte noir* of the Soviet Government at Moscow, not so much because of any marked feature of his policy in China, but because of his general attitude towards Soviet Russia. Indeed, there has been nothing in American policy in China during the

CORRESPONDENCE.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—One outstanding fact emerges from this correspondence. It is the public admission that Mr. Robert G. Whewan "is well-known for his generosity, to, and considerate treatment of, his employees." This being the case, shareholders may well rely on his mature judgement for that "considerate treatment" of the staff which the heads of many more firms in Hongkong might do well to emulate. There is too much of the differential treatment and unfair discrimination which do not tend to the smooth and harmonious working of public companies in the general interests of shareholders. The bonus system of salaries is an elastic one and, if the current year should be a "fat" one, shareholders will not begrudge the staff any adequate compensation to make up for the bonus passed over in respect of the year 1924.

I just wish to recall to "Fairplay" the action of certain shareholders in regard to the Rope Company. It will be remembered that the Chairman at the last "Annual Meeting" said: "Since issuing our report we have been approached by the representatives of a large number of shareholders who felt that some further consideration was due to shareholders and they thought we might declare a bonus." The bonus was accordingly proposed and passed. Here there is a case in point where the Directors had to depend upon the whim of certain shareholders to secure a bonus for themselves. What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander. If shareholders could clamour for a bonus for themselves they could with equal zeal obtain one for the staff were they in real earnest about it.

Hongkong being dependent upon neighbouring countries for the supply of raw material for its industries, it involves itself into a matter of policy to what extent and under what conditions managing firms should provide their companies against the risk of a shortage of supplies. It is at all times wiser to err on the side of safety, rather than to try to gain a moment when the source of supply might, through certain unforeseen contingency, become more or less precarious. Yours faithfully,

J. P. BRAGA,
14, Chater Road, Hongkong,
March 11th, 1925.

"FRENCH LEAVE."

PERFORMANCE BY A.D.C. IN AID OF CHARITY.

The Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club gave a performance of "French Leave," at the Theatre Royal last night, the takings being in aid of the Ladies Benevolent Fund.

Last night's performance by the A.D.C. was under the distinguished patronage of H.E. the Governor (Sir Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G.), H.E. the General Officer Commanding the Troops (Major General C. C. Leard, C.B., C.M.G.), and Commander A. J. B. Stirling, C.B. Although the Theatre was not so full as it might have been, the seats in the dress circle and stalls were well patronised.

The members of the A.D.C. were again well received and gave another creditable rendering of the well-known farce. Except for the inclusion of Mrs. Wade, in the place of Mrs. Bird, in the character of Madame Denaux (Landlady of the farm), the cast was the same as at the previous performances.

Thanks are due to the Committee of the City Hall for foregoing the fee for the Theatre and to Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., and Messrs. Neill and the Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co., who donated chocolates for sale between the acts.

THE STAR THEATRE.

SIR HARRY LAUDER GIVEN A ROUSING RECEPTION.

Last night every seat in the Star Theatre was taken for the return visit of Sir Harry Lauder, after his trip to the North. He had with him his full London Company, and gave an interesting programme which was enthusiastically received. Sir Harry himself was as refreshing as ever, and his Homelands songs, interspersed with typical humorous sallies, kept the house in roars of laughter. He was repeatedly recalled, and on his final appearance was bade farewell with rousing applause.

The Company supporting him were in excellent form, the house greatly enjoying the dancing and sparkling repartee by Lydia Carne and Jack Kelloway. Miss Pauline Bindley, the Company's soprano, was heard in several popular songs and was deservedly recalled. Harry Moore displayed his great skill in the art of paper tearing, while the Hilo Duo were popular with their quaint and charming Hawaiian songs and dances.

The China and Japan Telephone and Electric Company commenced the work of laying a submarine cable in the new harbour reserve between Hongkong (Blake Pier) and Kowloon (Tsim Sha Tsui Point) yesterday morning. A notice has accordingly been posted in the Harbour Office, warning mariners to give all shipping a wide berth of the lighter anchorage on this work, and observing that engines should be stopped as each vessel approaches and passes the lighter.

CABLES.

LATEST CABLES.
[THROUGH EXETER'S AGENCY.]

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

ADMISSION OF GERMANY UNDER DISCUSSION.

GENEVA, March 11th.

The question of Germany's admission to the League of Nations was examined at yesterday's private deliberations of the League Council. It was decided to refer the matter to the full Assembly in September as the only authority competent to deal with the question.

FRENCH FINANCES.

M. LOUCHEUR SAYS BUDGET IS PERFECTLY BALANCED.

PARIS, March 11th.

Interviewed by *Le Journal* about France's financial situation, M. Loucheur, a former Minister, emphasized that the budget is perfectly balanced but the utmost level of taxes has now been reached.

The present involvement of the Treasury is consequent upon the excessive rate of interest which at present prevents launching a loan of consolidation. Therefore, an expectant policy must be followed for several years, during which the Treasury could float foreign loans. M. Loucheur advocated the stabilization of the franc only when prices and wages are reduced, in order to avoid trouble for national production and exports.

CHEAPER TEA.

THE RETAIL PRICE EXPECTED TO FALL.

LONDON, March 11th.

According to the *Westminster Gazette*, the retail price of tea will decrease two pence per pound next week. Thereafter there will be a further decline, owing to the glut on the market and lack of buying.

EARLIER CABLES.

SUSPENSION TERMINATED.
MR. KIRKWOOD REINSTATED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, March 10th.

The House of Commons has unanimously passed the resolution by Mr. Baldwin terminating Mr. Kirkwood's suspension.

DE VALERA'S REFUTAL.

DENIES ALL KNOWLEDGE OF BELGIAN INVITATION.

DUBLIN, March 10th.

Mr. Eamonn De Valera denies all knowledge of the invitation mentioned in an earlier Brussels message, which states that he was asked to lecture there by the Activists but has been denied entry by the Belgian authorities.

PREMIER OF PRUSSIA.

BERLIN, March 10th.

Herr Marx has been re-elected Premier of Prussia by 232 out of 443 votes.

OBITUARY.

SIR ALEXANDER HOSIE.

LONDON, March 10th.

The death is announced of Sir Alexander Hosie.

(Sir Alexander Hosie, M.A., LL.D., F.R.G.S., who in the course of a long and busy life did work in China which will prove a lasting memorial to him, was born in 1853. He was educated at the Grammar School, Old Aberdeen, King's College, London, and Aberdeen University. At the age of 23 he became a Student Interpreter in China, and six years later was employed on special service at Chungking. He became 2nd Assistant in 1896, and 1st Assistant in 1897. In 1899 he was Consul at Wuchow, and was appointed Consul-General for the Province of Szechuen in 1902. He held the same post at Tientsin from 1903 to 1912, as well as acting as Commercial Attaché to the British Legation in China between the years 1905 and 1909. In the latter year he officiated as British Delegate to the Shanghai International Opium Commission, and in the following year was appointed personally to investigate the production of opium in China. Sir Alexander, who received his knighthood in 1907, retired from the Consular service in 1912, but from November, 1912, to February, 1920, he served as Special Attaché to the British Legation in the Chinese capital. His publications include "Three Years in Western China," "Manchuria, its People, Resources, and Recent History," and "On the Trail of the Opium Poppy." The latter was published in 1914. Sir Alexander was twice married, his first wife dying in 1905. His second, whom he married in 1913, survives him.)

INDIAN REFORMS.

SOME CONFLICTING OPINIONS OF MUDDIMAN COMMITTEE.

BOMBAY, March 10th.

The report of the Muddiman Committee, appointed last year, to enquire into the working of the reforms, is issued in majority and minority reports.

The former observes that insufficient time has elapsed to form an opinion regarding the success of the constitution, but there is no convincing evidence that it has failed. The minority differs in this, and holds that the reforms have been given a fair trial.

The majority report recommends a relaxation of control by the Secretary of State over the Government of India, in cases affecting purely Indian interests; joint deliberation between the two sides of Government on important questions, and the Governor, with minor exceptions, should not dissent from the opinion of Ministers; further recommendations are designed to give more effective bearing to the dissenting minorities whether Ministers or officials or members of the Legislature; it recommends that increased representation be given the depressed classes; and advises revision of the Merston settlement as soon as there is a favourable opportunity.

The minority report demands the disappearance of dyarchy and substitution of provincial autonomy. It hopes that a serious attempt will be made in the near future to put the constitution on a permanent basis, with provisions for further automatic progress.

FOOTBALL AT HOME.

LATEST RESULTS IN SCOTTISH CUP AND LEAGUE.

LONDON, March 10th.

In the Scottish Cup fourth round replay, Celtic and St. Mirren drew, one all, after extra time.

In the Scottish League, Queen's Park lost to Dundee, the latter winning by one goal to nil.

DAVIS CUP TENNIS.

SOUTH AFRICA WITHDRAWS HER ENTRY.

JOHANNESBURG, March 10th.

Owing to the leading players being unavailable, the Lawn Tennis Union has cancelled South Africa's entry for the Davis Cup international lawn tennis competition.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]
SPAIN ENTERS.

NEW YORK, March 10th.

Spain has challenged for the Davis Cup.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]
BIG OIL DEAL.

MR. EDWARD L. DOHENY SELLING MEXICO WELLS.

NEW YORK, March 11th.

The New York Times learns that Mr. Edward L. Doheny is negotiating the sale of all his oil properties in Mexico to the Standard Oil Company and the Indiana Blair Company and a certain British interest.

The deal, if consummated, will involve nearly \$125,000,000, and will probably result in the readjustment of the affairs of the Pan-American Petroleum Company by segregating its Mexican from its American properties, with the company confining its activities to the development of the petroleum industry in the United States, especially on the Pacific Coast.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]
U.S. ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

SENATE REJECTS NOMINATION OF MR. WARREN.

WASHINGTON, March 10th.

After over a month's debate, the Senate by 41 to 39 rejected Mr. Warren's nomination to the Attorney Generalship, which President Coolidge had supported.

A wave of applause swept the galleries when the rejection was announced.

GOLD FOR GERMANY.

NEW YORK, March 10th.

The local Federal Reserve Bank has shipped to Berlin two and a half million dollars gold, as an instalment on the German Government's purchase of fifty millions.

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

RUSSIAN FACTIONAL FIGHT.

[THROUGH EXETER'S AGENCY.]

REDS AND WHITES IN CLASH AT WOOSUNG.

SHANGHAI, March 11th.

The Shanghai Times states that three Russians were seriously wounded as the result of factional fighting between Whites and Reds at Woosung yesterday afternoon.

For 2½ years there have been two small boats, manned by refugee White soldiers from Vladivostok, lying within harbour limits at Woosung. It is reported that yesterday a number of Red partisans went to Woosung and tried to seize the boats. A battle ensued between men aboard and the Red attackers; many shots were fired and it is reported that machine-guns were used to stem the attack of the Reds. One of the ships is stated to have been captured by the attacking party.

ATTEMPTED SOVIET COUP.

LATER.

The fighting among the Russians appears to have been the result of a Soviet coup d'état, which was aimed at splitting up the last remnant of the Far Eastern Cossack group, aboard the two ships *Mongul* and *Okhotsk*, lying in the river here. It is reported in White Russian circles that the coup was inspired by the Soviet.

[FROM "THE DAILY BULLETIN."]

GOLD FRANC QUESTION.

PEKING, March 10th.

PRESS REPORTS OF SETTLEMENT ARE PREMATURE.

The persistent reports which the *Wenwei Po* is publishing, to the effect that the gold franc question has been settled are, to say the least, premature.

One report says that Li Shih Hao discussed the matter with Chang Tso Lin during his recent visit to Mukden, proposing a settlement on the basis of payment at the rate existing when the last indemnity money was paid, in 1917, and Chang Tso Lin is reported to have agreed to this; but well-informed persons point out that this solution is unlikely to meet with French approval.

According to another but unconfirmed report, draft proposals have been forwarded to the French Government.

It is believed in many quarters that the matter is virtually settled, but that efforts are being made to find a formula which would "save the face" of the Chinese Government while practically granting the French demands.

LUXURIES IN JAPAN.

BILL OF AMENDMENT TO GO BEFORE DIET.

TOKYO, March 10th.

Amendment of the Luxury Tax has been proposed to the Diet by the Government, and a Bill will be introduced to-day.

The Bill proposes to exclude from the Luxury Tax, *inter alia*, soap, perfumery, oils, mixed wool-silk, wool-cotton and silk tissues.

MORE COLUMBUS SURRENDER.

NEUVA COLJA TROUBLE NOW BELIEVED FINISHED.

MANILA, March 10th.

A total of 840 Columbus have surrendered in Neuva Colja. Many are poor homesteaders seeking food.

Two rebel flags were captured. The trouble is believed to be over.

DR. RAFAEL PALMA.

NEW PRESIDENT OF UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES.

MANILA, March 10th.

Dr. Rafael Palma has been appointed President of the University of the Philippines.

POLITICAL SITUATION IN CHINA.

DR. SUN YAT SEN.

[THROUGH EXETER'S AGENCY.]

HIS FRIENDS FEAR END IS DRAWING NEAR.

PEKING, March 11th.

Members of Dr. Sun Yat Sen's entourage fear the end is drawing near. Dr. Kiang remained all night long with the patient. His temperature is normal, pulse 130 to 160, respiration 18.

EDUCATING THE MASSES.

LEAD BY THE CIVIL GOVERNOR OF PEKING.

[THROUGH EXETER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, March 2nd.

Mr. Hsich Tzu Pi, Civil Governor of Peking, is endeavouring to develop education for the common people of China. Recently he issued invitations to ex-Premier Hsiang Hai Lin, Mr. Tao Tzu Sheng and many other leading persons who are interested in the promotion of modern education among the masses of China, for a special educational conference.

Mr. Hsich has established a Ching Tzu Educational Hall in the Governor's yamen for this purpose and it will also be used for lectures on the administrative functions and duties of civil officials toward the people.

Ex-Premier Hsiang, Mr. Tao and the magistrates of the twenty-four districts assembled at the Ching Tzu Hall last Saturday and lectured to thousands of people about the necessity of educating children whose parents are either too poor or too ignorant to have regard to the importance of education.

Furthermore the Civil Governor has opened a Ping Min Hsueh Hsiao or "school for common people" within his own yamen in Peking. This school will serve as a model for similar institutions in the twenty-four districts of the Shantung Prefecture. The magistrates have been ordered to make it their business to promote education for the poverty-stricken population. The wealthy people can take care of their children without official assistance. Mr. Hsich has also appointed officials who will give useful lessons to all public employees and servants of the various departments of the Governor's yamen so that they will understand their own duties and refrain from receiving bribes in the performance of their official tasks.

Public servants who have completed their course of instruction will be distributed over the 24 districts as tutors with a view to checking corruption and promoting honesty in the Chinese public services.

The new work of the Civil Governor has aroused a great deal of interest among Chinese officials and is strongly supported by the members of the association for the Development of Education for the masses of China in the hope of gradually extending it to other parts of the infant republic.

Ex-Premier Hsiang, in his address, spoke of the progress of the School for Orphans at Hsiang Shan which has been controlled by him since 1917 and he emphasized the importance of educating the Chinese masses, especially the poor children of the rising generation of China.

The meeting was brought to a close by an exhibition of moving pictures depicting the progress of education for the children at Cheloo and other cities of Shantung province.

MILITARISTS AND RAILWAYS.

A MEMORANDUM SUBMITTED TO REORGANISATION CONFERENCE.

According to a digest published in the Chinese Press of a long memorandum which the Minister of Communications has submitted for consideration by the Reorganisation Conference, the total debt of this Department to foreign and native creditors is \$707,300,000, and it is stated that unless effective reforms are introduced without delay these debts cannot be paid.

Another statement in the memorandum is that, owing to non-payment by militarists of telegraphic charges incurred by them, foreign cable companies have threatened to cease transmitting Chinese messages unless accounts are settled regularly.

In former times, says the published extract, the receipts of the Chiao Tungpu (Communications) Department were sufficient to meet all requirements and, consequently, there was no default in the repayment of foreign and native loans and debts. In order to prevent the bankruptcy of the Chiao Tungpu finances, the militarists must refrain from seizing railway receipts and utilizing railway properties as security for loans. There must be no illegal interference on the part of the militarists with the employment of railway officials nor must rolling stock be seized for illegal commercial purposes, nor cars, wagons and engines be forcibly detained. The unlimited issuance of military free passes by the commanders must also cease with a view to increasing the daily receipts of the various lines. Under the pretext of military necessity, commanders have destroyed railway bridges and other works at their sweet will.

On account of the heavy pressure of so-called military and official telegrams, which are despatched before commercial messages, the receipts of the Chinese telegraph administration have decreased considerably so that there is no money available for the payment of material purchased from foreign firms.



"Smoking too much?"

"In both acute and chronic pharyngitis, (Inflamed Throat) induced by abuse of tobacco, Formamint Tablets have proved particularly efficacious"

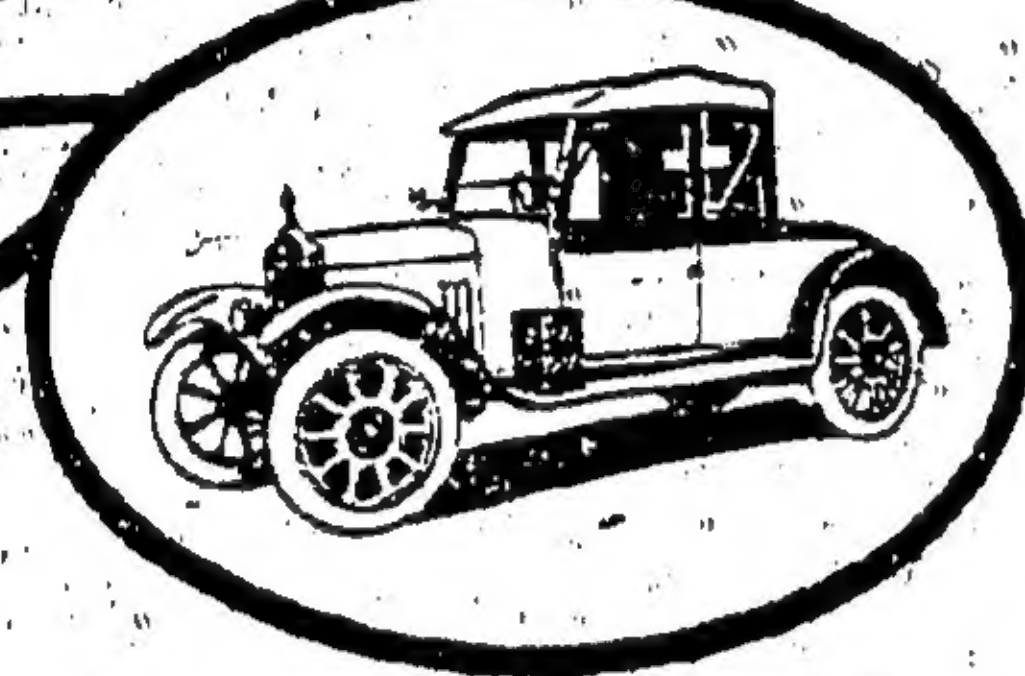
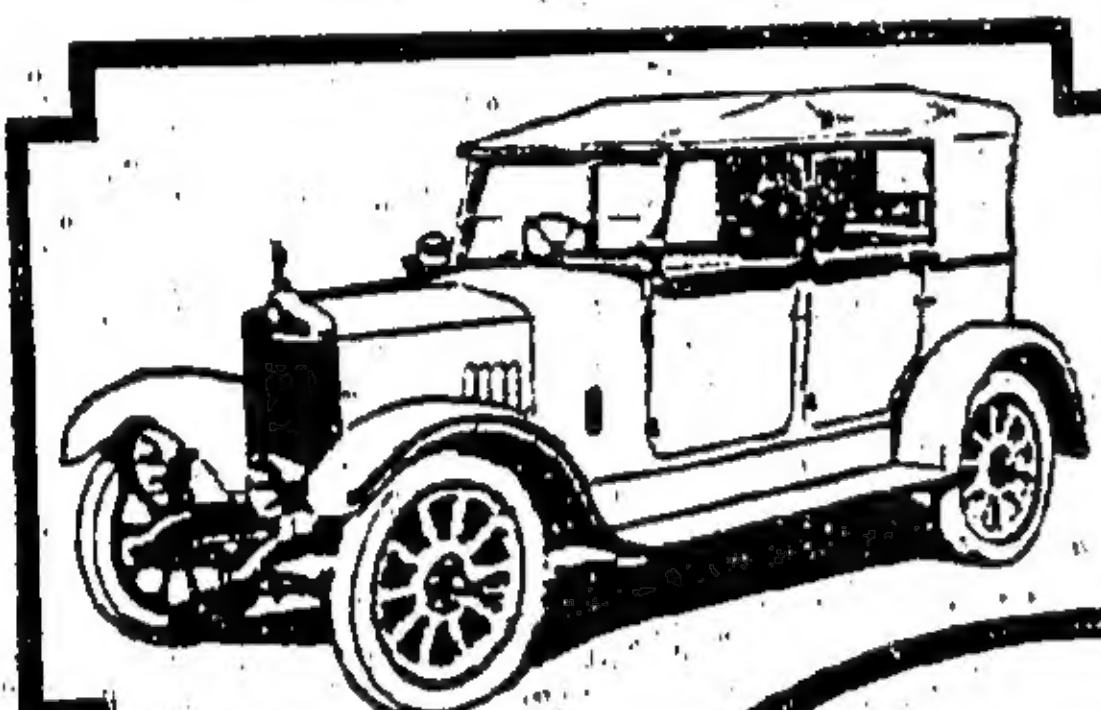
—writes MEDICAL PRESS.

Sucking these palatable, harmless tablets renders the whole mouth and throat germicidal and scientifically clean. Get a bottle of Formamint to-day—it conquers Sore Throat and protects against such infectious diseases as:

TONSILLITIS, MEASLES,
DIPHTHERIA,
WHOOPIING COUGH, etc.

FORMAMINT

The Germ-Killing Throat Tablet



Sustained Achievement!

Introduced 20 years ago "Standard" Cars have improved year by year and the standard is maintained by the most skilful workmanship to be found in the industry.

Reliable, easy to control and drive, graceful in appearance, comfortable and roomy, with ample speed and climbing power suitable for every country and climate, the "Standard" is the ideal car for the owner-driver.

Fitted with Dunlop Tyres.

The All British Standard CAR

Agents:
ALEX. BOSS & CO. (CHINA),
LIMITED,
Bank of China Building,
Queen's Road,
The C. B. B.

Catalogues and full specifications
on application to the Agents.

Standard Motor Co., Ltd., Coventry, England.

FOR EUROPE AND AMERICA,
INDIA, AUSTRALIA, &c.

Comprehensive and Complete Record
of the
NEWS OF THE FAR EAST
is given in the
HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS
which is incorporated in
"THE CHINA OVERLAND
TRADE REPORT."

Subscription, paid in advance—\$12 per
annum for delivery in Hongkong; including
Postage to any part of the world—\$15.

CHINA AUCTION ROOMS.

FOR GOOD THINGS and REAL
BARGAINS Come to The
CHINA AUCTION ROOMS,
China Building,
Ground Floor.

"ANSWERING THE DOOR."

A REASON FOR THE SERVANT
SHORTAGE.

[BY A HOUSEWIFE AT HOME.]

"Can I speak to the lady of the house, please?"

How many times a day I wonder, is that familiar formula heard on the doorsteps of Great Britain? To judge by my own case, the total figures for the country must run into billions. I am "the lady of the house" in a modest suburban villa. We have one maid—when we can get one or keep one. For the past fortnight I have had to be my own maid. And while unemployed I have been brought to realise one tremendous drawback to domestic service—namely, the doorbell.

The door-bell, it is no exaggeration to say, is the curse of domestic service.

Just when you're busy ironing, or making a pudding, or cleaning the silver, or whatever it is, you have to leave off in the middle to go to that blessed door. I have tried, and I know. Here is a list, with items, of a single morning's tiring, nattering visitors which I compiled the other day just as a matter of curiosity. All the strangers among them took me for the mail, in my print overalls, and wanted to know if they could speak to the lady of the house, please.

9.45 a.m.—Ex-servant man selling tea. [Turned out undrinkable. Had to give it to our charlady.]

9.55 a.m.—Gipsy woman, hawking artificial flowers.

[G. W. began with celestial benedictions on my head, but, when she found there was nothing doing, departed in a flood of blood-curdling profanity.]

10.5 a.m.—Insinuating gentleman touring for a new Insurance Company. [After saying "No, thank you," 15 times without the slightest effect on his copious eloquence, I lost patience and shut the door in his face.]

10.30 a.m.—Seedy-looking individual, who smelt strongly of whisky, selling tickets for some local benefit concert. [Wouldn't go till I made believe to call my husband, when he stunk for the gate double-quick.]

10.50 a.m.—Woman in nurse's uniform, collecting for an orphanage in the Isle of Man. [Talked, with tears in her eyes, about "the cry of the little ones." Told her I didn't see what the cry of the little ones in the Isle of Man had to do with me. She departed with fearful threats of what would happen when the little ones of the Isle of Man rose up in judgment against me at the Last Day.]

11 a.m.—The baker.

11.5 a.m.—The postman.

11.5 a.m.—Carter Paterson with parcel. [Had come to wrong house.]

11.50 a.m.—Man who wanted to know if I'd like the windows cleaned.

11.55 a.m.—Another man to know if I'd like the chimneys swept.

11.50 a.m.—The dustmen. [Said it wasn't none of their business to cart away my dead chrysanthemum plants that I'd piled on the top of the bin. Knew this was equivalent to a demand for £10, which I gave them for the sake of a quiet life.]

11.40 a.m.—The butcher.

11.42 a.m.—The fishmonger.

11.45 a.m.—The milkman.

11.50 a.m.—Small boy and girl for a drink of water.

[Foolishly gave them 2d. to buy sweets—with the following results.]

11.55 a.m.—Second party of small boys and girls for drinks of water.

12 noon. Third party of small boys and girls for drinks of water.

12.5 p.m.—Fourth party of small boys and girls for drinks of water. [Told them the next party would all have their heads put under scullery tap for five minutes at a time. Had desired effect.]

12.10 p.m.—The greengrocer.

12.15 p.m.—Fishmonger back to say he'd mislaid my order, and was it cod or hake?

12.30 p.m.—District visitor with tickets for Christmas draw on behalf of Parish Church Sunday Schools. [Said (quite untruthfully) that I was a conscientious objector to lotteries.]

12.45 p.m.—Dilapidated woman, with ten children, husband out of work, bad legs, chronic bronchitis, strong inflammation of the insides, and a floating toomer, and ordered to the hospital for an immediate operation, but was 8d.—"only 8d."—short of the fare to town. She consigned both me and the Vicar, in particularly sulphurous language, to the Bottomless Pit.]

12.55 p.m.—Conservative canvasser anxious to enrol me (subscription, 2s. 6d.) a member of the local Conservative Association. [Told him my principles were strictly non-political, non-sectarian, and non-everything.]

(Here entered the bell of the morning distractions of a husband's housewife.)

Those who, like me, have had personal experience of the curse of the door-bell, will have apprehended one good reason at least why so many girls nowadays prefer the door to domestic service—Truth.

DEAN INGE.

The pronunciation of Dean Inge's name has been made the subject of a poem by Bernard Shaw, which is published in the *New York Saturday Review*. It is as follows:—

If you, his temper would unbinge
And his most sacred rights infringe,
Or, excommunicated, singe
Where hounds for ever writhe and cringe

Implying that, a drop of ginge
He may on their tongues impinge
Address him then as Doctor Inge:
But if you prize the proper thing

Be sure you call him Doctor Inge:
(Unless, your ignorance to screen
You temporise with Mister Dean).
But be advised by me, and cling

To the example of the King
And fearlessly pronounce him Inge.
Then rush to hear him have his fling
In Paul's, and places where they sing.



Cuticura Cares For Your Skin And Hair

Makes Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum your every-day toilet preparations and watch your skin and hair improve. The Soap to cleanse, the Ointment to heal and the Talcum to powder.

See, Ointment, Talcum and Soap, the world's best. Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum. Try our new Shaving Stick.

BARDINET LIQUEURS



A Meal incomplete without it.

OBTAINABLE EVERYWHERE.

SOLE AGENTS:

H. RUTTENGER & SON.

The Burden Of Indigestion.

Here are the facts about a real remedy for indigestion—and weakness of the vital organs—that builds which makes life a misery for so many. The remedy is Bismarck's Magnesia, a harmless yet effective compound which, since its inception, has received the written endorsement of thousands of grateful people in all parts of the world as well as the recommendation of doctors, nurses and hospitals. Bismarck's Magnesia stops stomach pain instantly by removing its cause, it is quite inexpensive, and either tablet or powder form can be obtained from any chemist. It is the one sure, safe and safe remedy for those who suffer from indigestion, and stomach weakness, but when buying care should be taken to that it is "Bismarck's" Magnesia, for nothing else will do. The oval "BISMARCK" trade-mark appears on every genuine package.

The Sign
of the
Genuine



See it on
every
package



CHILDREN'S LOVE OF CLIMBING.

"THEY NEVER FALL FROM A TREE."

Dr. J. R. Leeson, in a paper on the "Evolution of Man," which he read to the Gilbert White Fellowship at 6, Queen-square, London, W.C., last month, said that for about two hours after it was born a baby could be swung from a pencil, to which it would cling quite naturally. It lost that power, however, after the first two hours.

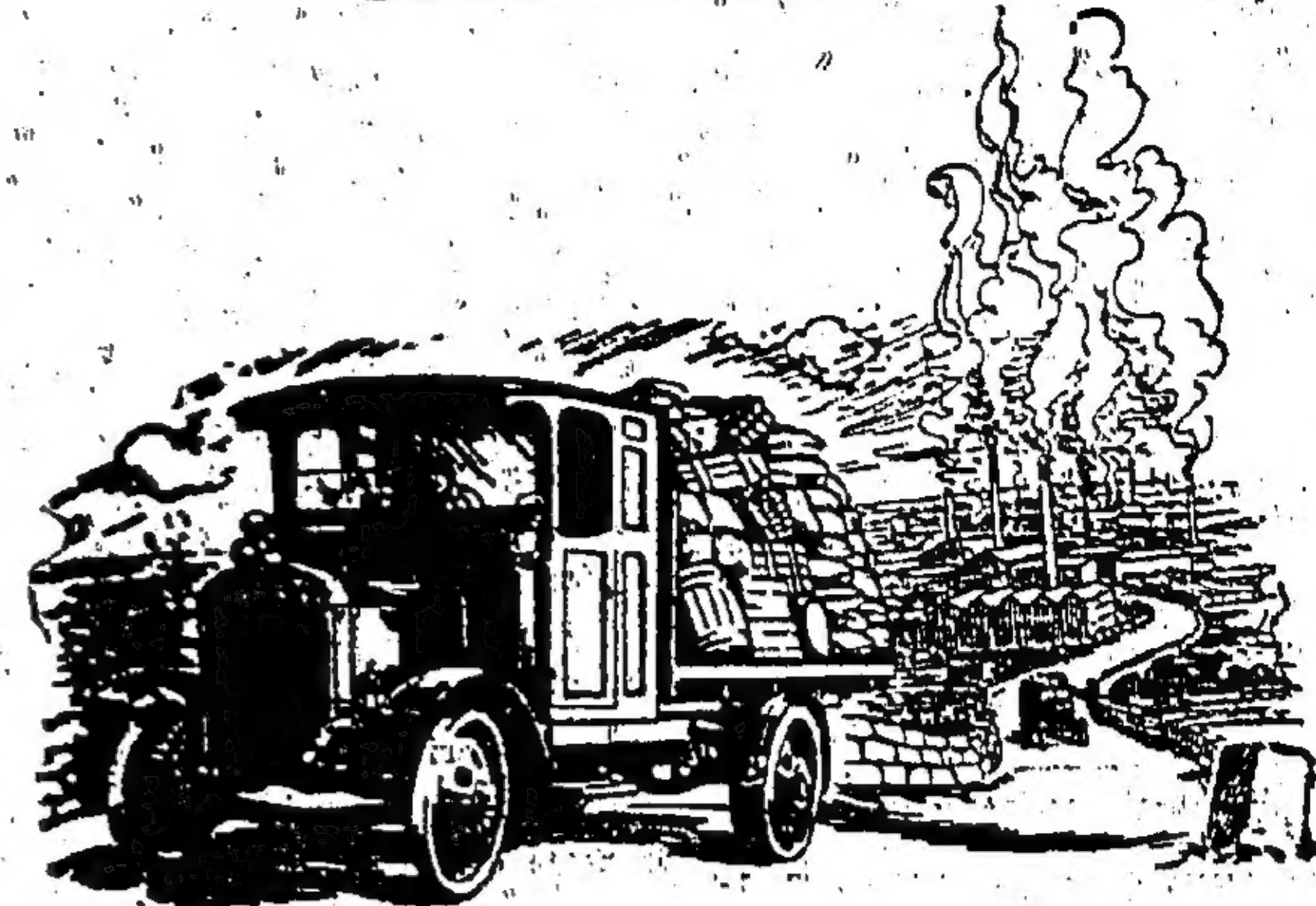
Thousands of years ago, in India, gorillas gradually began to evolve and develop. Some came down to the ground and lived a different life. Others remained in the trees.

Our children loved to climb, and one never knew a child fall from a tree. There would be no human race now if the original monkeys had fallen from their trees.

The present human race was not descended from monkeys, but from the same stock, being cousins of monkeys about fifty times removed. We were the same form, but had cast off the undesirable habits of a monkey's relative.

We were now gradually losing our teeth because we were always cooking our food. There were examples in museums of former types of man, who, before becoming extinct, lost their teeth and had rheumatism. That fact was the writing on the wall.

THORNYCROFT COMMERCIAL VEHICLES



FOR PROVED ECONOMY AND
RELIABILITY

FOR PRICES AND SPECIFICATIONS
APPLY—

HONGKONG HOTEL GARAGE

TEL. C. 4759.

TEL. C. 4759.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

For your floor—furniture—and
every domestic article requiring
a stained and varnished finish

"Wilheycla"

Oil Varnish Stains

IN

Oaks—Walnut
Mahogany—Satinwood
Rosewood—Ebony Black

Can be applied by anyone.
Always reliable, never sticky.
Non-poisonous, and Durable.

Wilkinson, Heywood & Clark

Alexandra Buildings.

Phone Central 763.

AND FROM ALL SHIPCHANDLERS.

SOUTH MANCHURIA RAILWAY

OPERATING ALL LINES IN SOUTH MANCHURIA AND CHOSON (KOREA), EAST OF MUKDEN.

SUMMER HOLIDAY
REPORT



IN
SOUTH MANCHURIA AND CHOSON

HOSHIGAWARA.—Finest Seaside Summer Holiday Resort in North China. Five miles from Dairen, bet. connected with the city by special motor and carriage road and electric tramway. Yamato Hotel (30 rooms) and 12 furnished bungalows in charming cliff garden. Bathing, Boating, Fishing, Golf, Tennis, Billiards, Orchestra, etc. A week's capital place for children.

OGUNDAL.—Most beautiful and select Seaside Resort in the Far East. Two miles from Port Arthur. Formerly the Summer Resort of the high Russian officers and officials. Yamato Hotel and 20 villas and bungalows, mostly with detached servants' quarters. Excellent Bathing, Wonderful Scenery, Historic Battlefields, Ruined and Diamonded Forts. Miles of charming walks and drives. Abundant Picking Facilities. Orchestra twice a week. Best place for high-class families.

PORT ARTHUR.—Famous for its two memorable Sieges and its beautiful unbroken harbor. Exactly one hour's journey Dairen by express train. Yamato Hotel (18 rooms). Excellent place of historical and scenic interest to all a month with a fresh walk or drive every day.

KONGOSAN.—The famous Diamond Mountain of Korea. A special Summer Resort, rivaling Switzerland for climate and scenery. Beautiful peak, and charming cascades. Grand recuperative value. Kongosan Hotel (10 rooms) at Onsenri and Chongri Hotel (11 rooms) (Choson).

All under the direct management of the SOUTH MANCHURIA RAILWAY CO.
Illustrated Booklets and all information post free on request.

Applications may be sent to the Hotel Managers at the various resorts, or to
THE SUPERINTENDENT OF HOTELS, Traffic Department,
Cabin Add., MANCHUKUO, SOUTH MANCHURIA RAILWAY, Dairen.
Codes A.B.C. 5th Ed. A.I. Liebers.



Unnecessary Words.

Why waste words and advertising space in describing the many points of merit in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? The most fastidious are satisfied when we state that it cures colds and coughs from any cause, and that it contains absolutely no narcotics or injurious substances. For sale everywhere.

SHIPPING NEWS.

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING

ARRIVALS.

March 10th.

Chengshing, British str., 1,250 tons, Capt. N. W. van Cortlandt, from Shanghai and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at West Point wharf. Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Dimfa, Norwegian str., 1,021 tons, Capt. E. Fingelsen, from Saigon, with a cargo of rice, lying at buoy No. 118. —Thomson & Co.

Hongfa, Chinese str., 800 tons, Capt. H. Hsiao, from Keelung, with a cargo of coal, lying at buoy No. 151. —Yue Tai Hong.

Saga Maru, Japanese str., 1,421 tons, Capt. T. Kani, from Bangkok, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 117. —Kwan Nguan Seng.

Santa Maria, Japanese str., 1,309 tons, Capt. T. Ishijima, from Manila, with a cargo of coal, lying at buoy No. 119. —M.B.K.

Sony Bu, French str., 720 tons, Capt. J. Bonnamant, from Haiphong, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 115. —M.B.

March 11th.

Tokio Maru, British str., 3,712 tons, Capt. N. W. van Cortlandt, from Amoy, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon wharf. —Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.

Yungo Maru, Japanese str., 1,791 tons, Capt. S. Miki, from Wankamatsu, with a cargo of coal, lying at buoy No. 120. —M.B.K.

March 11th.

Chung Hing, British str., 3,470 tons, Capt. J. H. M. van der Meer, from Amoy, with a cargo of petroleum, lying at A.P.C. wharf. —Asiatic Petroleum Co.

Haining, British str., 332 tons, Capt. W. C. Passmore, from Foochow and way ports, with a general cargo, lying at Douglas wharf. —Douglas Laiprak & Co.

Hongfa Maru, Japanese str., 1,058 tons, Capt. Hsiao, from Keelung, with a cargo of coal, lying at Wanchai. —Y.K.K.

Hongfa Maru, Japanese str., 2,385 tons, Capt. S. Tabata, from Keelung and Amoy and Swatow, with a general cargo and coal, lying at O.S.K. wharf. —O.S.K.

Hydrant, British str., 561 tons, Capt. W. Brown, from Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at Chiu On wharf. —Chiu On S.S. Co.

Kanchow, British str., 1,220 tons, Capt. H. P. Cairar, from Shanghai, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 111. —B. & S.

Loraton, British str., 1,400 tons, Capt. A. C. Inglis, from Singapore, with a cargo of rice, lying at Stonecutters. —Oriental Nav. Co.

Sungshun Maru, Japanese str., 1,302 tons, Capt. G. Kawamura, from Shanghai and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 127. —N.Y.K.

Telegraph, British str., 1,240 tons, Capt. A. Hall, from Saigon, with a cargo of rice, lying at buoy No. 125. —W. & A. S.

Van Cloon, Dutch str., 2,650 tons, Capt. G. H. van der Meer, from Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 121. —J.C.I.L.

Zetling, British str., 1,421 tons, Capt. W. J. Hooker, from Shanghai, with a general cargo, lying at West Point. —Jardine, Matheson & Co.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	FLAG	FOR PRESENT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
New York & Boston via Panama	Marabashi Maru	Jap.	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 15th inst.
New York & Boston	Gothic Prince	Brit.	Prinos Line	On 1st Apr.
Barcelona, Valencia, Antwerp, Rotterdam, &c.	Canton	Brit.	Gilman & Co.	On 23rd inst.
Boston, New York & Baltimore via Suez	Tydena	Brit.	Butterfield & Swire	On 18th inst.
SAN FRANCISCO via SHAI & JAP. PORTS & HLD.	Kasuga	Brit.	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	On 14th inst. 11 a.m.
SAN FRANCISCO, &c.	President Taft	Am.	Struthers & Barry	On 31st inst.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE & VANCOUVER via J. PORTS.	Empress Canada	Brit.	Canadian Pacific O.S. Ltd.	On 20th inst.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE & VANCOUVER via J. PORTS.	Kaga Maru	Jap.	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 15th inst. 11 a.m.
SEATTLE & VICTORIA via SHAI, KORE & YOKOHAMA.	Achilles	Brit.	Butterfield & Swire	On 24th inst.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	President Grant	Am.	Admiral Oriental Line	On 22nd inst. 5 p.m.
MARSEILLES, &c.	Kashgar	Brit.	F. & O. B. I. & A. L.	On 31st inst.
MARSEILLES, &c.	Compigne	Brit.	Messageries Maritimes	On 14th Apr.
MARSEILLES, &c.	Angkor	Brit.	Messageries Maritimes	On 18th inst.
MARSEILLES, LONDON, ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, &c.	Atsuta Maru	Jap.	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 2nd inst. 11 a.m.
MARSEILLES, LONDON, RYDAM & HAMBURG	City of Peking	Brit.	The Bank Line, Ltd.	On 25th inst.
GANGA, MARSEILLES, LIVERPOOL & GLASGOW	Dolichus	Brit.	Butterfield & Swire	On 20th inst.
GANGA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, BREMEN, &c.	Trier	Brit.	Malchers & Co.	On 4th Apr.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & HAMBURG	Teseus	Brit.	Butterfield & Swire	On 16th inst.
LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG via ORAN	Pembrokebire	Brit.	Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd.	On 16th inst.
GENOVA, MARA, RYDAM, AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG & BREMEN	Gemma	Dut.	Java-China-Japan Lijn	On 16th inst.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE & COLOMBO	Asia Maru	Jap.	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 23rd inst.
SEATTLE & OMAHA	Marymore	Brit.	Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd.	On 23rd inst. 3 p.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	Takima	Brit.	F. & O. B. I. & A. L.	On 12th inst.
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, &c.	Kidderpore	Brit.	F. & O. B. I. & A. L.	On 21st inst.
SINGAPORE & BELAWAN-DEI	Scudan	Brit.	F. & O. B. I. & A. L.	On 19th inst.
BANDUNG, YENICE & TRIESTE	Van Cloon	Dut.	Java-China-Japan Lijn	On 12th inst.
WILHELMSHAVEN, CALZOG & TIENTSIN	Peria	Brit.	Dodwell & Co. Ltd.	On 2nd Apr.
HAIPHONG via HOANG & PAKHOI	Kunichow	Jap.	Yamashita Kisen Kaisha	On 12th inst. 4 p.m.
KEELUNG via SWATOW & AMOI	Taiwa Maru	Jap.	Yamashita Kisen Kaisha	About 20th inst.
SANDAKAN	Hinsang	Jap.	Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd.	About 18th inst.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via MANILA	Tango Maru	Jap.	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 17th inst. Noon
AUSTRALIAN PORTS	Aladura	Brit.	P. & O. B. I. & A. L.	On 1st Apr.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS	Taiyuan	Brit.	Butterfield & Swire	On 17th inst.
SEUNGHAU, KORE & YOKOHAMA	Tanaka Maru	Jap.	Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd.	On 17th inst. 10 a.m.
BANGKOK via SWATOW	Kwatsang	Brit.	P. & O. B. I. & A. L.	On 23rd inst.
KORE	Madeconia	Brit.	P. & O. B. I. & A. L.	On 8th Apr.
SEUNGHAU, MOJI & KORE	Sardinia	Brit.	P. & O. B. I. & A. L.	On 17th Apr.
SEUNGHAU, MOJI & KORE	Peria	Brit.	P. & O. B. I. & A. L.	About 12th inst. D.L.
YOKOHAMA, SEUNGHAU, KORE & MOJI	Dodwell & Co. Ltd.	Ital.	Java-China-Japan Lijn	About 18th inst.
SWATOW & SEUNGHAU	Tikarung	Dut.	P. & O. B. I. & A. L.	On 4th Apr.
MOJI & KORE	St. Albans	Brit.	P. & O. B. I. & A. L.	On 1st Apr.
SEUNGHAU, MOJI & KORE	Narmala	Brit.	P. & O. B. I. & A. L.	On 1st Apr.
TIENTSIN via ULSHO...	Chipehing	Dut.	Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd.	About 23rd Apr.
RAVATA	Tijarung	Dut.	Java-China-Japan Lijn	On 16th inst. 10 a.m.
HAIPHONG via HOANG & PAKHOI	Leesang	Dut.	Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd.	On 16th inst. 11 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	Kaving	Brit.	Butterfield & Swire	On 15th inst. 11 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	Kungchow	Brit.	Butterfield & Swire	On 17th inst. 11 a.m.
SWATOW, AMOI & FOOCHOW	Haiching	Brit.	Douglas Laiprak & Co.	On 20th inst. 1 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOI & FOOCHOW	Hai-Ning	Brit.	Douglas Laiprak & Co.	On 18th inst. 4 p.m.
MANILA	President Wilson	Am.	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	On 15th inst. 3 p.m.
MANILA	Empress Canada	Brit.	Canadian Pacific O.S. Ltd.	On 14th inst.
MANILA	Yusung	Brit.	Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd.	On 13th inst. 3 p.m.
MANILA	President Grant	Am.	Admiral Oriental Line	On 14th inst.
MANILA & Cebu	West Farlow	Brit.	Struthers & Barry	On 23rd inst.

DEPARTURES.

Per *s.s. Katori Maru*, on March 11th:—
Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Apur, Master G. Apur, Miss F. Kobayashi, Master T. Komatsu, Miss N. Komatsu, Mr. T. Kumamoto, Mr. M. Yamamoto, Mrs. Komatsu, Master A. Komatsu, Marquis T. Komatsu, Mr. H. Paggar, Mr. H. Hamuro, Mrs. A. Lawrence, Mrs. Mitchell and child, Mr. F. H. Leysen, Mr. Z. Morinaga, Rev. H. da Silva, Mr. W. H. Coates, Miss M. M. May, Miss K. M. May, Mr. D. Fairbairn, Mr. F. T. Forrester, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cook and child, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Pridmore, Madam and Miss Du Puc de Maroules, Mr. and Mrs. D. McMurray and infant, Mr. and Mrs. S. Yamaji, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Slater, Baron T. Samojima, Baroness T. Samojima, Mr. K. Maunotto, Mr. G. Irie, Mr. K. Sanjoni, Mr. T. Akaboshi, Mr. K. Ichiji, Mr. T. Tanaka, Mr. T. Katsuda, Mr. M. Matsumura, Mr. S. Yamaguchi, Mr. B. Hoshimoto, Mrs. S. M. Mayes, Miss F. Mayes, Mrs. K. Masumoto, Mr. T. Takakawa, Mr. S. Takagi, Mr. M. Okazaki, Mr. K. Ohara, Mr. T. Maki, Mr. M. Tsuboi, Mr. K. Tanimura, Mrs. T. Inaki, Mrs. S. Mijura, Mrs. M. Nakajima, Mr. S. M. Mayes, Master John Mayes, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Nixon and child, Miss Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews and child, Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn J. Hughes and two children, Mr. R. Hayashi, Mr. R. Katoh, Mr. T. Maruoka, Mr. M. Masugi, Mr. Y. Kagaya, Mr. H. Koike, Mr. T. Matsukura, Mr. S. Hara, Mr. Y. Hayashi, Mr. S. B. Sorenson, Mr. G. Craig, Master Maroules, Mr. T. F. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Lelau, jun., Mr. A. Anderson, Mr. S. Sasaki, Mr. T. Majima, Miss Lebau, Mr. Y. Nishihata, Mr. S. Nishida, Mr. Uemori, Mrs. C. A. d'Almada, Mrs. J. Ignacio, and child, Mrs. M. Key, Miss M. Whitehead, Mrs. R. W. Harris and two children, Mr. T. Kubo, Mr. T. Uchiyama, Mr. K. Osawa, Mr. S. Watanabe, Mr. M. Mori, Mr. Y. Saito, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Gatenby, Mr. M. F. Fisher, Mr. E. Fisher, Miss Clara Fisher, Rev. T. and Mrs. Darlington, Mr. C. A. d'Almada, Mr. J. Ignacio, Miss S. Ikeda, Miss M. Ohsuni, Mr. Cho So Ki Shuku, Mr. Cho Ko Hei, Mr. R. Miyazaki, Mrs. F. Inada, Mr. Oh Min Kio, Mr. Ko Tai Ryo, Mr. Yang Sha Tung, Mr. M. Sakurai, Mr. A. Fernandes, Mr. Ba Gijok Sei, Mr. Fook Nam, Mr. K. Gehmal, Mr. H. Kiyomiyu, Mr. I. Sudzuki.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

CHANGE IN SAILING DATE

EMPRESS OF CANADA

WILL SAIL FOR
MANILA
At 5.00 p.m., Thursday, March 12th
and Arrive **MANILA**
At 8.00 a.m., Saturday, March 14th.

RETURNING
Leave **MANILA**

At 4.00 p.m., Sunday, March 15th
and Arrive **HONGKONG**
At 8.00 a.m., Tuesday, March 17th.



VICTORIA, SEATTLE & VANCOUVER via Shanghai, Japan ports

Through Bills of Lading issued to all Overland common points in U.S.A. and Canada.

Through passage rates to Europe via America \$3405, \$3420, \$3440

KAGA MARU ... 15th Mar. at 11 a.m.

IYO MARU ... 3rd Apr. at 11 a.m.

MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore Ports.

ATSUTA MARU ... Wednesday, 25th Mar. at 11 a.m.

KASHIMA MARU ... Wednesday, 28th Apr.

HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM.

DURBAN MARU ... 17th Mar.

MITO MARU ... 16th Apr.

LIVERPOOL via ADEN & MARSEILLES.

TOBA MARU ... Monday, 16th Mar.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila Ports.

TANGO MARU ... Wednesday, 16th Mar. at 11 a.m.

AKI MARU ... Wednesday, 22nd Apr. at 11 a.m.

NEW YORK & BOSTON via PANAMA.

MAYBACHI MARU ... Sunday, 15th Mar.

BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

ASUKA MARU ... Saturday, 24th Mar.

CALOUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

SADO MARU ... Wednesday, 16th Mar.

NAGASAKI, KORE & YOKOHAMA.

AKI MARU ... Thursday, 12th Mar.

SHANGHAI, KORE & YOKOHAMA.

TAMBA MARU ... Tuesday, 17th Mar.

PENANG MARU ... Thursday, 19th Mar.

MOJI MARU ... Thursday, 19th Mar.

SUWA MARU ... Tuesday, 24th Mar.

For further information, apply to—**NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.**
Telephone Central Nos. 292, 293 & 294. B. KINOSHITA, Manager.

CALIFORNIA ORIENT LINE

Operated for
UNITED STATES SHIPPING BOARD
By Pacific Mail Steamship Co., Managing Operators.

HONGKONG TO SAN FRANCISCO

SHANGHAI, KORE, YOKOHAMA & HONOLULU

S.S. "PRESIDENT TAFT"	Sailing Saturday	March	14th, at 10 a.m.
S.S. "PRESIDENT WILSON"	"	March	23rd, at 10 a.m.
S.S. "PRESIDENT LINCOLN"	"	April	11th, at 10 a.m.
S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND"	"	April	25th, at 10 a.m.
S.S. "PRESIDENT PIERCE"	"	May	9th, at 10 a.m.

Sailing and Fare subject to Change Without Notice.

LOW FARES TO EUROPE

LOCAL EQUIVALENT OF
£120 £112 £110
WITH STOP OVER PRIVILEGES AT PORTS OF CALL AND POINTS IN UNITED STATES.

VISIT	CONNECTING WITH ANY	VISIT
SAN FRANCISCO	DIRECT TRANS-CONTIN.	YOSEMITE
LOS ANGELES	ATLANTIC RAILWAY AND	GRAND CANYON
SALT LAKE	ANTAL STRAITS.	FEATHER RIVER
CHICAGO		YELLOW STONE PARK
NEW YORK		NILGARA FALLS

HONGKONG-MANILA

S.S. "PRESIDENT WILSON"	Sailing Wednesday	March	15th, at 8 p.m.
S.S. "PRESIDENT LINCOLN"	"	April	1st, at 8 p.m.
S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND"	"	April	15th, at 8 p.m.
S.S. "PRESIDENT PIERCE"	"	April	29th, at 8 p.m.

For Full Information regarding Rates, Space, etc. Apply to—

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.,
1st Floor, Queen's Building, Hongkong. Canton Agents:
Cable Address: "SOLARO." Tel. Central 141. HOLYOAK, MASSEY & CO., LTD.

AMERICAN FAR EAST LINE

Operated for
UNITED STATES SHIPPING BOARD
By STRUTHERS & BARRY, Managing Operators.

REGULAR FAST FREIGHT SERVICE.

TO SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES
FROM HONGKONG BY DIRECT ROUTE
(21 days to San Francisco, 23 days to Los Angeles)

U.S.S. "WEST IVAN" ... Leave Hongkong 27th Mar.

U.S.S. "WEST FARALON" ... Leave Hongkong 28th Mar.

U.S.S. "WEST SEQUANA" ... Leave Hongkong 8th Apr.

U.S.S. "WEST FARALON" ... Leave Hongkong 14th Apr.

U.S.S. "WEST FARALON" ... Leave Hongkong 17th Mar.

Through Bills of Lading issued to all Ports not served.

For Full Information, Apply to—
STRUTHERS AND BARRY.
L. EVERETT, Inc. 1st Floor, Queen's Building.
General Agent, Japan, China, Philippines Islands, A. SCHOFIELD,
Indo-China, Straits Settlement. Sec. Agent.
Phone: Central 2203. (12)

AMERICAN ORIENTAL MAIL LINE

Operated for UNITED STATES SHIPPING BOARD by
ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE, Managing Operators.

FREIGHT AND PASSENGER
THE NEW FAST AMERICAN STEAMERS TO
SEATTLE & VICTORIA
SHANGHAI-KORE-YOKOHAMA.

"PRESIDENT GRANT" ... Mar. 22nd, 6 p.m.

"PRESIDENT MADISON" ... Apr. 3rd, 8 p.m.

"PRESIDENT JACKSON" ... Apr. 15th, 8 p.m.

TO EUROPE—£120-£112-£110
First Class on the Pacific. First Class on American or Canadian Railways. First Class and Monocline and Second Class on the Atlantic. Choice of Trans-Continental Railways. Any Line on the Atlantic. Through Accommodation and Booking Arranged.

TO MANILA
"PRESIDENT GRANT" ... Mar. 14th.

"PRESIDENT MADISON" ... Mar. 23rd.

Through Bills of Lading to all United States and Canadian Overland Ports; also via Panama Canal Lines to Atlantic Ports.

Copies of this paper are on file in our Office SEATTLE, CHICAGO, NEW YORK.

For Passage and Freight Booking apply to
ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE, Managing Operators.
Telephone: Central 2477, 2478 & 795. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building.

WITHOUT PURE BLOOD HEALTH IS IMPOSSIBLE.

VE TARZO BLOOD MEDICINE

Never before was there anything like it, for are its marvellous properties likely ever to be equalled in diseases arising from impure blood. It searches out and expels from the vital current every lurking trace of poisonous matter, curing blood and skin diseases, scurvy and glandular swellings, bad legs, abscesses, ulcers, scum, gout, rheumatism, gonorrhea or Derbyshire Neck, etc. It improves the general health and quickly removes long-standing bronchitis, asthma and hacking, straining, spasmodic cough, too often the precursor of consumption.

LIFE WITHOUT HEALTH IS LIVING DEATH.
VE TARZO BRAIN AND NERVE FOOD.
For Nervous Breakdown and Chronic Weakness,
VE TARZO REGULATORS. Safe and Reliable.

English Price 3s. (either remedy). The **VE TARZO REMEDIES CO.**, Gospel Oak, N.W.5, London, Eng. Unprincipled Dealers may try to sell you something else or extort profits by not accepting it. Insist on having **VE TARZO**. The genuine has world-wide reputation. **VE TARZO REMEDIES** on Government Stamp. Sold by **LEADING GENUINE CHEMISTS.**

KONINKLYKE PAKETVAART MAATSCHAPPY.

(ROYAL PACKET NAVIGATION CO. ON BATAVIA).

THE STEAMSHIP

"VAN CLOON"

12th March, 1923
For SINGAPORE, PENANG and BELAWAN-DEI DIRECT.

Offers excellent Saloon accommodation.
All lower berths. Doctor carried.
English cuisine. Wireless telegraph.

1st Class Fare to Singapore—\$100.
In connection with the Royal Packet Nav. Co.'s (K.P.M.) Services to all destinations in the Netherlands East Indies and Australia.

Agents—
JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN-LIJN,
Telephone 1574.
Toke Building, Chinatown Road.

THE BANK LINE, LTD.

NEW YORK BOSTON & BALTIMORE
AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE
(ELLERMAN & BUCKNALL S.S. CO. LTD.)

* S.S. "KASENGA" ... via Suez Canal ... 19th Mar.
* S.S. "CITY OF DURBAN" ... via Suez Canal ... 7th Apr.
* Calls NEWPORT NEWS.

BOSTON & NEW YORK
AMERICAN & ORIENTAL LINE

* S.S. "COPENHAGEN" ... via Suez Canal ... 31st Mar.

UNITED KINGDOM & CONTINENT
"ELLERMAN" LINE
(ELLERMAN & BUCKNALL S.S. CO. LTD.)

* S.S. "CITY OF PEKIN" ... 25th Mar.
* S.S. "TRAFFORD HALL" ... 14th Apr.
* For London, Rotterdam & Hamburg.
* For Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg.

MODERATE PASSAGE RATES TO MARSEILLES & LONDON.

MAURITIUS & SOUTH AFRICA
ORIENTAL-AFRICAN LINE

* S.S. ... Sails Hongkong.
* Loading for Mauritius, Delagoa Bay, Durban, East London, Algoa Bay, Port Elizabeth, Middelburg and Capetown.
* Through Bills of Lading issued to Beira, Quilimane, Tlo, Port Amelia, Mozambique, Chinde, Inhambane, Zanzibar, Mombasa, Kilindini, Port Natal, Luderitz Bay, Walvis Bay, and Madagascar.

For Freight or Passage on any of the above Lines, Apply to—

THE BANK LINE LTD.

BOSTON, NEW YORK & BALTIMORE

Joint Service of the

BLUE FUNNEL LINE

(OCEAN S.S. CO. LTD. AND CHINA MUTUAL S.S. CO. LTD.)

AND

AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE

(ELLERMAN & BUCKNALL S.S. CO. LTD.)

Sailings from Hongkong.

* S.S. "KASENGA" ... via Suez Canal ... 18th Mar.
* S.S. "TYDEUS" ... via Suez Canal ... 29th Mar.
* S.S. "CITY OF DURBAN" ... via Suez Canal ... 7th Apr.
* S.S. "HELENUS" ... via Suez Canal ... 19th Apr.
* Calls at New York first.
* Calls at Newport News.

Steamers proceed via Suez Canal or Panama Canal at Owners' option.

Subject to change without notice.

For Freight and Particulars, apply to—

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE or THE BANK LINE LTD., HONGKONG.

HONGKONG AND CANTON. HOLYOAK, MARSHY & CO. LTD., CANTON.

M. MESSAGERIES MARITIMES M.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS

Mail Steamers.	Next Sailings from Marseilles.	Pro. Arr. at Hkg. and Sailings for Shanghai and Japan.	Probable Sailings from Hongkong for Marseilles.
ANGKOR ...	29th Jan., 1925	3rd Mar., 1925	15th Mar., 1925
COMPLEGNE ...	12th Feb., "	18th Mar., "	23rd Mar., "
ANGERS ...	26th Feb., "	31st Mar., "	12th Apr., "
PAUL LECAT ...	12th Mar., "	14th Apr., "	26th Apr., "
ANDRE LEBON ...	26th Mar., "	27th Apr., "	24th May, "
AMBOISE ...			

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY TO MARSEILLES

(Including Table Wine and Free Doctor's Attendance).

A Class (1st Class) ... 25.00 Od. B Class (1st Class) ... 23.00 Od.
STEWARDS (2nd) ... 6.00 Od. STEWARDS (2nd) ... 6.00 Od.

Through Tickets to London and Leading Towns of Europe.

Accommodation reserved in the Trains at Marseilles.

LIGNE COMMERCIALES (Cargo Boats).

* S.S. "VALOU" ... loading for HAVRE, ANTWERP & DUNKIRK about 1st May.

* S.S. "VALOU" from DUNKIRK, LONDON & HAVRE is due to arrive about end of March.

Sailings subject to alteration without notice.

For full Particulars, apply to—

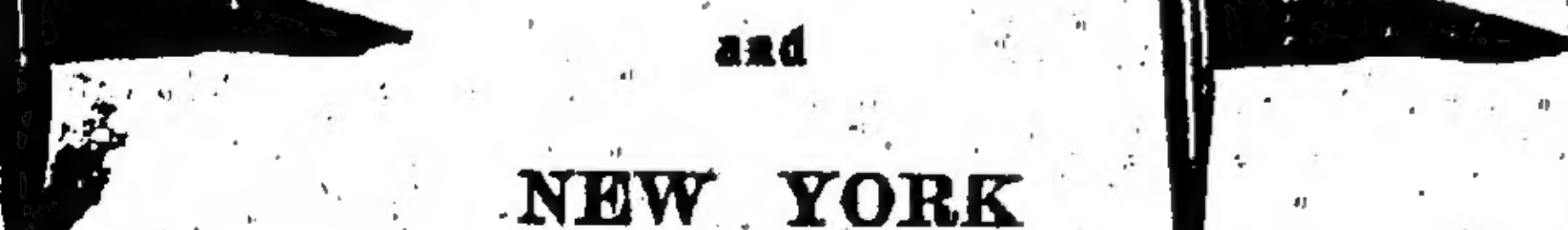
MESSAGERIES MARITIMES CO.,

Telephone: Central 740. 3, Queen's Buildings.

CONSIGNATION—TRANSIT—REPRESENTATION

PRINCE LINE FAR EAST SERVICE

Regular Sailings to Boston and/or New York by fast freight steamers.



For BOSTON
and
NEW YORK

S.S. "GOTHIC PRINCE" ... 1st April 1925.
S.S. "SIBERIAN PRINCE" ... 1st May, 1925.

For Freight and Full Particulars, apply to—

FURNESS (FAR EAST), LIMITED.

Telephone: Central 5107.

Telegrams: Furness.

(Incorporated in Great Britain)

"King's Building"

P. & O., British India Apcar and Eastern & Australian Lines

(COMPANIES Incorporated in ENGLAND).
MAIL AND PASSENGER SERVICES
SRI LANKA, JAVA, BURMA, CHINA, INDIA, PERSIAN GULF, WEST INDIES,
MAURITIUS, EAST & SOUTH AFRICA, AUSTRALASIA, INCLUDING
NEW ZEALAND & QUEENSLAND PORTS, RED SEA,
EGYPT, EUROPE, ETC.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL FORTNIGHTLY
DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.
(Under Contract with H.M. Government)

S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"BOUDAN"	4,856	19th Mar.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	21st Mar., Noon.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
"KIDDERPORE"	5,334	31st Mar.	Singapore & Bombay.
"MIRZAPUR"	6,715	28th Mar.	Singapore & Bombay.
"SICILIA"	4,813	1st Apr.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way.
"MANTUA"	10,902	4th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
"KASHGAR"	9,138	18th Apr.	Mars. E'don, & A'werp.
"MACEDONIA"	11,083	2nd May	Marseilles & London.
"SARDINIA"	8,854	18th May	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way.
"NAGOYA"	6,854	26th May	Marseilles & London.
"BOUDAN"	4,856	28th May	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way.
"MOHRA"	10,911	30th May	Marseilles & London.
"SICILIA"	4,813	9th June	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way.
"KASHGAR"	9,144	13th June	Mars. London & Antwerp.
"DELTA"	8,077	23rd June	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way.
"MALWA"	10,941	27th June	Marseilles & London.
"KASHGAR"	9,935	11th July	Mars. London & Antwerp.
"SARDINIA"	8,854	22nd July	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way.
"MANTUA"	10,902	25th July	Marseilles & London.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	8th Aug.	Marseilles, London & A'werp.
"MACEDONIA"	11,083	22nd Aug.	Marseilles & London.
"KASHGAR"	9,138	5th Sept.	Marseilles, London & A'werp.
"NARKUNDA"	18,227	19th Sept.	Marseilles & London.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS

"TAKIWA"	7,838	15th Mar. 1 p.m.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TAIREA"	7,838	19th Mar.	do.
"TARADA"	6,946	1st Apr.	do.
"TALMA"	10,000	18th Apr.	do.
"TILAWA"	10,006	25th Apr.	do.
"TALAMBA"	8,018	6th May	do.
"TAKIWA"	7,838	18th May	do.
"TAIREA"	7,838	24th May	do.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

"ABAFURA"	6,000	1st April	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	29th April	do.
"TANDA"	6,958	3rd June	do.
"ABAFURA"	6,000	1st July	do.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	29th July	do.
"TANDA"	6,958	2nd Sept.	do.

* S.S. "ABAFURA" will call at Kolambagan and Hilo.

The E. & A. S.S. Co., Ltd. steamers will also call at Shanghai, Hilo, Cebu, Kolambagan, Tawau, Timor, Darwin, or other ports en route as indicated on the following.

Passenger connections from Australia with the following—
The Union S.S. Co.'s Steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand, Vancouver, The P. & O. Royal Mail Steamers to London via Suez Canal. [San Francisco, etc.]
The P. & O. Branch Service of Steamers to London via the Cape.
The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

"KARMALA"	9,123	21st Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"TALMA"	10,000	28th Mar.	Kobe
"MACEDONIA"	11,083	3rd Apr.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	4th Apr.	Moji & Kobe.
"TILAWA"	10,006	18th Apr.	Kobe
"TALAMBA"	8,018	14th Apr.	Kobe
"SARDINIA"	8,854	17th Apr.	Shanghai Moji & Kobe.
"NAGOYA"	6,854	23rd Apr.	do.
"TAKIWA"	7,838	25th Apr.	Kobe
"MOHRA"	10,911	1st May	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"BOUDAN"	4,856	2nd May	do.
"TAIREA"	7,838	9th May	Kobe
"TANDA"	6,958	9th May	Moji & Kobe.
"KALYAN"	8,144	15th May	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"SICILIA"	4,813	15th May	Shanghai & Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,941	22nd May	Shanghai & Kobe.
"DELTA"	8,077	23rd May	Shanghai & Kobe.
"ABAFURA"	6,000	6th June	Moji & Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	9,935	18th June	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,902	25th June	do.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	4th July	Shanghai & Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	10th July	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"BOUDAN"	4,856	10th July	Shanghai & Kobe.
"MACEDONIA"	11,083	24th July	Shanghai Moji & Kobe.
"KARMALA"	9,123	7th Aug.	do.
"SICILIA"	4,813	7th Aug.	Shanghai & Kobe.
"TANDA"	6,958	20th Aug.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"NARKUNDA"	18,227	5th Sept.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"ABAFURA"	6,000	6th Sept.	do.

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY FITTED ON ALL STEAMERS.

Passengers for Hongkong must deliver their own Hotel expenses at Singapore while awaiting the on carrying steamer.

All Outlets are fitted with Electric Fans free of charge.

Parcel Messengers not more than 25 lb. x 1 ft. x 1 ft. will be received at the Company's Office up to noon on the day previous to sailing.

For Further Information, Passage Fare, Freight, Handbooks, etc., apply to—

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.

P. & O. Building, Commercial Road Central, HONGKONG Agents.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

HONGKONG AND SOUTH CHINA COAST PORT SERVICE.

REGULAR SERVICE of Fast, High Class Coast Steamers having good accommodation for First-Class Passengers, Electric Light and Fans in Staterooms, Telephones and Excellent cuisine.

FOR

SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW

AND RETURN

(Occupying 9 or 10 Days)

HAIPHONG	—	On W. O. Passmore	Friday, 13th Mar., at 4 p.m.
HAIPHONG	—	On E. H. Walker	Tuesday, 17th Mar., at 1 p.m.
HAIPHONG	—	On A. H. Stewart	Friday, 20th Mar., at 1 p.m.

Arrivals and Departures from the Company's Wharf (near State Pier).

Round Trip Tickets will be issued from Hongkong to Fouchow (Parade Anchorage) and return by the same steamer by the "HAIPHONG", "HAIPHONG" and "HAIPHONG" at the Reduced Rate of \$60.00 including Meals while the Steamer is in Port.

For Freight and Passage apply to—

DOUGLAS, LAFRAIR & CO.,

General Managers

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATIONS.

From	Steamers	Date of Departure	D.L.
SHANGHAI & NEWCHANG	"CHIEH"	On 13th Mar.	D.L.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SHANTUNG"	On 13th Mar.	11 a.m.
WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KUIKHO"	On 12th Mar.	4 p.m.
HOIHOW & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	On 14th Mar.	11 a.m.
SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KANCHOW"	On 14th Mar.	Noon.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SUNNING"	On 15th Mar.	11 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KAYING"	On 15th Mar.	11 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"SINKIANG"	On 15th Mar.	5 p.m.
SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KINGCHOW"	On 17th Mar.	11 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SUIYANG"	On 18th Mar.	Noon.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"TAMING"	On 19th Mar.	11 a.m.
HAIPHONG, HOIHOW & SINGAPORE	"CHINHUA"	On 20th Mar.	10 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"KIANGSU"	On 31st Mar.	D.L.

SHANGHAI LINE—Excellent Saloon accommodation amidships, with Electric Fans fitted. Regular service four times weekly between Canton, Hongkong and Shanghai leaving Hongkong Sundays (via Swatow and extending to Pakow), Tuesdays (via Amoy) Thursdays (via Swatow) and Saturdays (direct extending to Tientsin). Cargo taken on through Bills of Lading to all Yangtze and North China ports. Passengers for Shanghai do not require to tranship at Woosung.

BANGKOK LINE—Regular weekly service leaving Hongkong Sundays to and from Bangkok via Swatow maintained by new "K" class steamers, attractively fitted for passengers, with double and single berth cabins.

For Freight or Passage apply to—

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Telephone Central 22. CARGO AND PASSENGER OAKS IN OFFICE OF BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

AUSTRALIAN ORIENTAL LINE

HONGKONG TO PHILIPPINES AND AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATIONS

Steamer	Due at Hongkong on or about	Due to sail for Manila, Port Banga, Thursday Is., & Australia on or about
"OHANGSHA"	23rd March	23rd March

This Steamer is fitted with Refrigerating Machinery, ensuring a plentiful supply of Ice Fresh Provisions, etc., and has superior accommodation with Electric Light throughout and Electric Fans in the State-Rooms. A daily qualified Doctor is carried. Reduced Fare, Cargo booked through to all Australian, New Zealand and Tasmanian Ports.

For freight and passage, apply to—

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Telephone No. Central 22. Agents.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

NEW YORK BERTH

FOR NEW YORK AND BOSTON via SUEZ.

S.S. "BOWEN CASTLE" ... Sailing 6th April

LYDD TRIESTINE.

REGULAR MONTHLY PASSENGER AND FREIGHT SERVICE FOR

BRINDISI, VENICE AND TRIESTE (TUMI).

TAKING CARGO ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING TO

GENOA, ALI-ITALIAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND DANUBE PORTS.

REDUCED PASSAGE RATES TO BRINDISI, VENICE OR TRIESTE

£66.

NEXT SAILINGS

OUTWARD FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI

S.S. "MARINA" (cargo only) ... Sails about 18th Mar.

S.S. "GERANIA" (cargo only) ... Sails about 18th Mar.

S.S. "PERSEA" ... Sails about 18th Mar.

S.S. "DUCHESSA D'ACOSTA" ... Sails about 18th Apr.

S.S. "SILVIO PELLICO" (cargo only) ... Sails about 18th Apr.

HOMEWARD FOR BRINDISI, VENICE AND TRIESTE

S.S. "PERSEA" ... Sails about 2nd Apr.

S.S. "DUCHESSA D'ACOSTA" ... Sails about 3rd May

NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM CALCUTTA, COLOMBO TO SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS

S.S. "UMONA" ... Sails about 18th April

S.S. "UMZUMBI" ... Sails about 31st May

Regular Passenger and Cargo Service to South African Ports

Through Bills of Lading issued from Hongkong.

For Freight or Passage on any of the above Lines apply to—

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED

Telephone Central 1208. Agents

Y. K. K.

Yamashita Steamship & Mining Co., Ltd.

Steamship Owners, Shipping & Marine Insurance Broker.

Coalmine Owners, General Coal Merchant.

REGULAR FREIGHT & PASSENGER SERVICE

KIHLUNG, HONGKONG, CANTON & HAIPHONG

SAILING FROM HONGKONG

For CANTON

S.S. "OMUKWA MARU" ... on or about 17th Mar.

For HAIPHONG via Hoihow & Pakhoi

S.S. "CHIKWA MARU" ... on or about 20th Mar.

For KIHLUNG via Swatow & Amoy

S.S. "TAKWA MARU" ... on or about 19th Mar.

For further particulars, please apply to—

Branch Office

No. 27, Nathan Road, West.

</

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

The transmission of Radio Telegrams to Swatow is suspended.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DATE
SHANGHAI ...	Swallow ...	15th March
MANILA ...	Pres. Taft ...	15th March
AUSTRALIA AND MANILA ...	Ati Mara ...	15th March
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN & SHANGHAI ...	Pres. Grant ...	15th March
Europe via Negapatam (Letters & Papers, London, 19th February) ...	Persia ...	14th March
SHANGHAI ...	Sinkiang ...	14th March
SHANGHAI & Europe via Siberia (London, 20th February) ...	Yingchow ...	15th March
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI ...	Pres. Garfield ...	16th March
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI ...	Angkor ...	16th March
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI ...	Pres. Wilson ...	17th March
JAPAN ...	Tango Mara ...	17th March

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	PER	DATE
*Straits ...	Van Cloon ...	Thursday, 12th, 10.31 A.M.
Straits, and Calcutta ...	Takliva ...	11.30 A.M.
Seigon ...	Huoh Chung ...	1.30 P.M.
Wei Wei Wei ...	Kuichow ...	2.30 P.M.
Swatow ...	Todrasang ...	3.30 P.M.
Manila ...	Emp of Canada ...	3.30 P.M.
Shanghai ...	Zome ...	3.30 P.M.
Japan ...	Ati Mara ...	Friday, 13th, 9.30 A.M.
Fort Bayard, Hoibow and Huphonz ...	Song Be ...	10.30 A.M.
Shanghai ...	Tikarung ...	11.30 A.M.
Manila ...	Yuenang ...	2.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	Haining ...	2.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., U.S. America & Europe via San Francisco due San Francisco 7th April ...	Pres. Taft ...	Parcels 13th, 5.00 P.M. Registration 14th, 8.45 A.M. Letters 9.30 A.M.
Hoibow and Bangkok ...	Kuichow ...	9.30 A.M.
Shanghai ...	Pres. Grant ...	10.30 A.M.
Manila ...	Angkor ...	3.30 P.M.
Seigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Egypt and Europe via, Mauritius due Mauritius 15th April-Ship sails at 4 p.m. on Sunday, the 15th March ...	Angkor ...	Reg. Letters 4.15 P.M. 5.00 P.M.
Hoibow and Haiphong ...	Leosang ...	Sunday, 15th, 8.30 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ...	Huoh Chung ...	9.00 A.M.
Shanghai and Japan ...	Kaga Mara ...	9.00 A.M.
Straits and Egypt ...	Thosche ...	Monday, 16th, 2.30 P.M.
Manila, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa ...	Pres. Garfield ...	5.00 P.M.
*Swatow and Bangkok ...	Kuichow ...	Tuesday, 17th, 8.30 A.M.
Sandakan ...	Huoh Chung ...	10.30 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	Haiching ...	Noon
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island due Thursday Island, 25th March ...	Tango Mara ...	Wednesday, 18th, 8.45 A.M. Registration 9.30 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	Haiching ...	Friday, 20th, Noon
Straits, Colombo, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt, and EUROPE via Mauritius due Mauritius 18th April ...	Kuichow ...	Parcels 20th, 5.00 P.M. Registration 21st, 9.45 A.M. Letters 10.30 A.M.

LOCAL AND REGULAR OUTWARD MAILS.

FROM SHANGHAI BRANCH FOR	ON WEEK-DAYS	ON SUNDAY	ON HOLIDAYS
Canton and Samshui ...	7.30 A.M. 9.30 P.M.	9.30 P.M.	7.40 A.M. 9.30 P.M.
Tai Ping Tung ...	9.30 P.M.	9.30 P.M.	9.30 P.M.
Shak Ki ...	9.30 P.M.	9.30 P.M.	9.30 P.M.
Kongmoon ...	6.00 P.M.	6.00 P.M.	6.00 P.M.
Kaukong ...	6.00 P.M.	6.00 P.M.	6.00 P.M.
Wuchow ...	6.00 P.M.	10.00 A.M.	4.00 P.M.

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

THE BLUE FUNNEL LINE

REGULAR AND FAST FREIGHT AND PASSENGER SERVICES.

LONDON SERVICE (DIRECT).

THESEUS ... 16th MAR. Amsterdam, London & Hamburg
 AGAPENOR ... 23rd MAR. London, Rotterdam, Hamburg & Dunkirk
 AUTOLYCUS ... 30th MAR. London, Rotterdam & Hamburg
 ANTENOR ... 7th APR. Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Glasgow

LIVERPOOL SERVICE (DIRECT OR VIA CONTINENTAL PORTS).

DOLIOS ... 20th MAR. Genoa, Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow
 TEUCER ... 2nd APR. Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow
 NINGCHOW ... 20th APR. Genoa, Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow
 AJAX ... 1st MAY, Marseilles, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow

PACIFIC SERVICE (VIA HORN AND YOKOHAMA).

ACHILLES ... 24th MAR. Victoria, Seattle & Vancouver
 PHILOCTETES ... 22nd APR. Victoria, Seattle & Vancouver

NEW YORK SERVICE (VIA SUEZ OR PANAMA).

TYDEUS ... 29th MAR. Boston, New York & Baltimore via Suez
 HELENUS ... 19th APR. Boston, New York & Baltimore via Suez
 JASON ... 7th MAY. Boston, New York & Baltimore via Suez

PASSENGER SERVICE

HECTOR ... 31st MAR. Shanghai
 ANTENOR ... 7th APR. Singapore, Marseilles & London
 HECTOR ... 5th MAY. Singapore, Marseilles & London
 SARPEDON ... 16th JUNE. Singapore, Marseilles & London
 Also cargo steamers with limited passenger accommodation at specially reduced fares.

FOR FREIGHT AND PASSAGE RATES AND ALL INFORMATION, APPLY TO
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE
 AGENTS

COMMERCIAL.

OPENING QUOTATIONS.

March 11th, 1925.

ON LONDON ...	Telegraphic Transfer ...	2/3
Bank Bills, on demand ...	2/3 7/16	
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ...	2/3 7/16	
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ...	2/3 7/16	
Credit, at 4 months' sight ...	2/3 7/16	
Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight ...	2/3 7/16	
ON PARIS ...	Bank Bills, on demand ...	1/160
Credit, 4 months' sight ...	1/160	
ON NEW YORK ...	Bank Bills, on demand ...	54
Credit, at 30 days' sight ...	54	
ON BOMBAY ...	Telegraphic Transfer ...	152 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand ...	152 1/2	
ON CALCUTTA ...	Telegraphic Transfer ...	152 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand ...	152 1/2	
ON SHANGHAI ...	Bank Bills, at sight ...	nom.
Private, 30 days' sight ...	135 1/2	
ON YOKOHAMA ...	On demand ...	109
ON SINGAPORE ...	On demand ...	98
ON BATAVIA ...	On demand ...	135 1/2
ON HANKOW ...	On demand ...	nom.
ON HAIPHONG ...	On demand ...	61 1/2
ON MANILA ...	On demand ...	47.80
GOVERNMENT, Bank's Buying rate ...	32 1/16	
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tael ...	32 1/16	
SILVER, per oz. ...	32 1/16	

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Head Office: Hongkong.

Authorized Capital ... \$50,000,000
 Issued and Fully Paid-up ... \$20,000,000
 Reserve Funds ... \$24,000,000
 Sterling ... \$36,000,000
 Reserve Liability of Proprietors ... \$20,000,000

Court of Directors:

G. M. Young, Esq., Chairman.
 H. P. White, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
 B. D. F. Bell, Esq., Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang.
 W. H. Bell, Esq., W. L. Patterson, Esq.
 A. H. Compton, Esq., J. A. Plummer, Esq.
 Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, T. G. Weill, Esq.

Chief Manager:

A. H. Barlow, Esq.

Manager: Shanghai—G. H. Smith, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS:

WESTMINSTER BANK, LTD.
 CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in Local CURRENCY and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods in Local CURRENCY and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application.
 Hongkong, 21st February, 1925. [37]

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE BUSINESS of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rates may be obtained on application.
 Interest on Deposits is calculated on the lowest balance during each completed Calendar Month at 3 1/2 per cent. per annum. Should there be no balance on any day in a month no interest will be allowed for that month.
 Depositors may transfer at their option Balance of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at CURRENT RATES.
 For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
 A. H. BARLOW, Chief Manager.
 Hongkong, 7th January, 1925. [38]

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT, 1853.
 HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

Paid-up Capital ... £2,000,000
 Reserve Fund ... £2,800,000
 Reserve Liability of Proprietors ... £1,900,000
 FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted.
 CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.
 A. H. FERGUSON, Manager.
 Hongkong, April 15th 1924. [31]

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LIMITED.

(TAIWAN BRANCH)
 Incorporated by Special Imperial Charter, 1899.

Capital Subscribed ... Yen 60,000,000
 Capital Paid-up ... Yen 25,000,000
 Reserve Fund ... Yen 12,500,000
 HEAD OFFICE—TAIPEI, FORMOSA.

BRANCHES:
 JAPAN—Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Moji.
 OKINAWA—Naha, Kagoshima, Kuchino, Ishigaki, Miyako, Iriomote, Ishikawa, Taketomi, Ujae, Yonaguni, etc.
 CHINA—Shanghai, Hankow, Kiating, Amoy, Foochow, Swatow, Canton.
 OTHERS—Hongkong, Bangkok, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.

LONDON BANKERS:
 LONDON CREDIT BANK AND PARIS BANK

The Bank has Correspondents in Commercial Centers in the European Continent, Russia, Manchuria, Tientsin, Japan, Indo-China, Siam, India, Philippine Islands, Java, and other Dutch Indies, Australia, America, etc.
 Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits at rates which will be quoted on application.
 21 YAMAGUCHI, Manager
 Hongkong Branch,
 4, Des Voeux Road,
 Hongkong, 1925 June, 1924.

THREE CASTLES CIGARETTES



The success of "Three Castles" Cigarettes is **POSITIVELY** due to their **COMPARATIVELY** low price and their **SUPERLATIVELY** high quality.

All "THREE CASTLES" CIGARETTES are MADE IN ENGLAND

This advertisement is issued by the British-American Tobacco Co. (China) Ltd.

A-108

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.

15, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C. 2.

Authorized Capital ... £23,000,000
 Subscribed Capital ... £21,000,000
 Paid-up Capital ... £21,000,000
 Reserve Fund ... £1,250,000

BANKERS:
 THE BANK OF ENGLAND and MIDLAND BANK, LTD.

BRANCHES:
 Bangkok, Calcutta, Canton, Hongkong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manila, Peking, Rangoon, Shanghai, Singapore, Suez, Tientsin, Yokohama.

HONGKONG BRANCH:
 Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
 Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 3 per cent. per annum on Daily Balance and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.
 J. B. ROSS, Acting Manager.
 7, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, January 22nd, 1925. [30]

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE, PARIS.

HEAD OFFICE: 94 Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.

Subscribed Capital ... Frs. 75,000,000.00
 Paid-up Capital ... Frs. 52,400,000.00
 Reserve Fund ... Frs. 50,637,323.54

BRANCHES:
 Bangkok, Hongkong, Saigon, Batavia, London, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Yokohama, etc.

IN FRANCE: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Credit Lyonnais, Societe Generale, etc.
 IN LONDON: The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd., Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Credit Lyonnais, etc.
 IN NEW YORK: J. P. Morgan and Co., French-American Banking Corporation, Guaranty Trust Co., etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
 Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
 A. LECOT, Manager.
 Hongkong, 21st March, 1925.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

15, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C. 2.

Authorized Capital ... \$10,000,000
 Paid-up Capital ... \$5,000,000
 Reserve Fund ... \$1,000,000

DIRECTORS:
 Hon. Mr. Chow Shoo Son, Chairman.
 Fung Ping Shan, Ng Ching Lok, Huynh Tai, Li Koon Chun, Fong Wai Ting, Kan Ying Po, P. K. Kwok, Mok Ching Kong, Chan Ching, Wong Yun Tung, Shek.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities.
 SIRS DORRIS BOXER TO LEE, KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager.
 Hongkong, 16th February, 1925. [34]

THE BANK OF CHINA.

行銀國中

(Specially authorized by Presidential Mandate of the Republic of China on the 2nd of November, 1917.)

Authorized Capital ... \$40,000,000.00
 Paid-up Capital ... \$18,975,000.00
 Reserve Funds ... \$9,525,123.24

HEAD OFFICE—PEKING.

HONGKONG BRANCH—4, Queen's Road Central. Branches and Sub-branches all over China, and Correspondents in Europe, America, and other parts of the world.

LONDON BANKERS—The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd. The Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

NEW YORK BANKERS—The Irving National Bank, The Equitable Trust Co. of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits. Terms on application.
 Every description of Banking Business transacted.
 Loans granted on Approved Securities.
 Special facilities for Home Exchange.
 TSUYEE PEI, Manager.
 Hongkong, 15th September 1921. [33]

ON SALE.

BOUND VOLUMES of the HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS, January to June, 1924.
 With Index. Price—\$7.50.
 On sale at the Hongkong Daily Press Office.

Printed and Published by BERTHELM ANDERSEN HALL for the HONGKONG DAILY PRESS, Ltd., at 14, Charter Road, Victoria, Hongkong. London Office: 121, Fleet Street E.C. 4.

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDELSMAATSCHAPPIJ.

NEDERLANDSche Handelsmaatschappij.

Established 1854.

Hongkong Branch established 1908.

Authorized Capital/Guides 150,000,000.

Paid-up Capital ... 80,000,000.

Reserve Fund ... 20,000,000.

Special Reserves ... 28,000,000.

Head Office—AMSTERDAM.

Eastern Head Office—BATAVIA.

BRANCHES: Batavia, Bandoeng, Bontoe, Calcutta, Chongking, Djember, Djokjarta, The Hague, Kobe, Rotterdam, Soerabaja, Medan, Padang, Palembang, Pecalongan, Penang, Pontianak, Rangoon, Rotterdam, Samarang, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaja, Soerakarta (Solo), Tientsin, Tjilatjap and Weltevreden.

LONDON BANKERS: NATIONAL TRADING BANK, LTD.

Correspondents all over the World.

BANKING BUSINESS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

W. H. BROOKAMP, Agent.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Capital (fully paid-up) ... Yen 100,000,000.

Reserve Fund ... Yen 80,500,000.

HEAD OFFICE: YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS AT: Batavia, Bandoeng, Bontoe, Calcutta, Chongking, Djember, Djokjarta, The Hague, Kobe, Rotterdam, Soerabaja, Medan, Padang, Palembang, Pecalongan, Penang, Pontianak, Rangoon, Rotterdam, Samarang, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaja, Soerakarta (Solo), Tientsin, Tjilatjap and Weltevreden.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts. Deposits received for Fixed Periods at rates to be obtained on application.

O. ABIMA, Manager.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1925. [32]